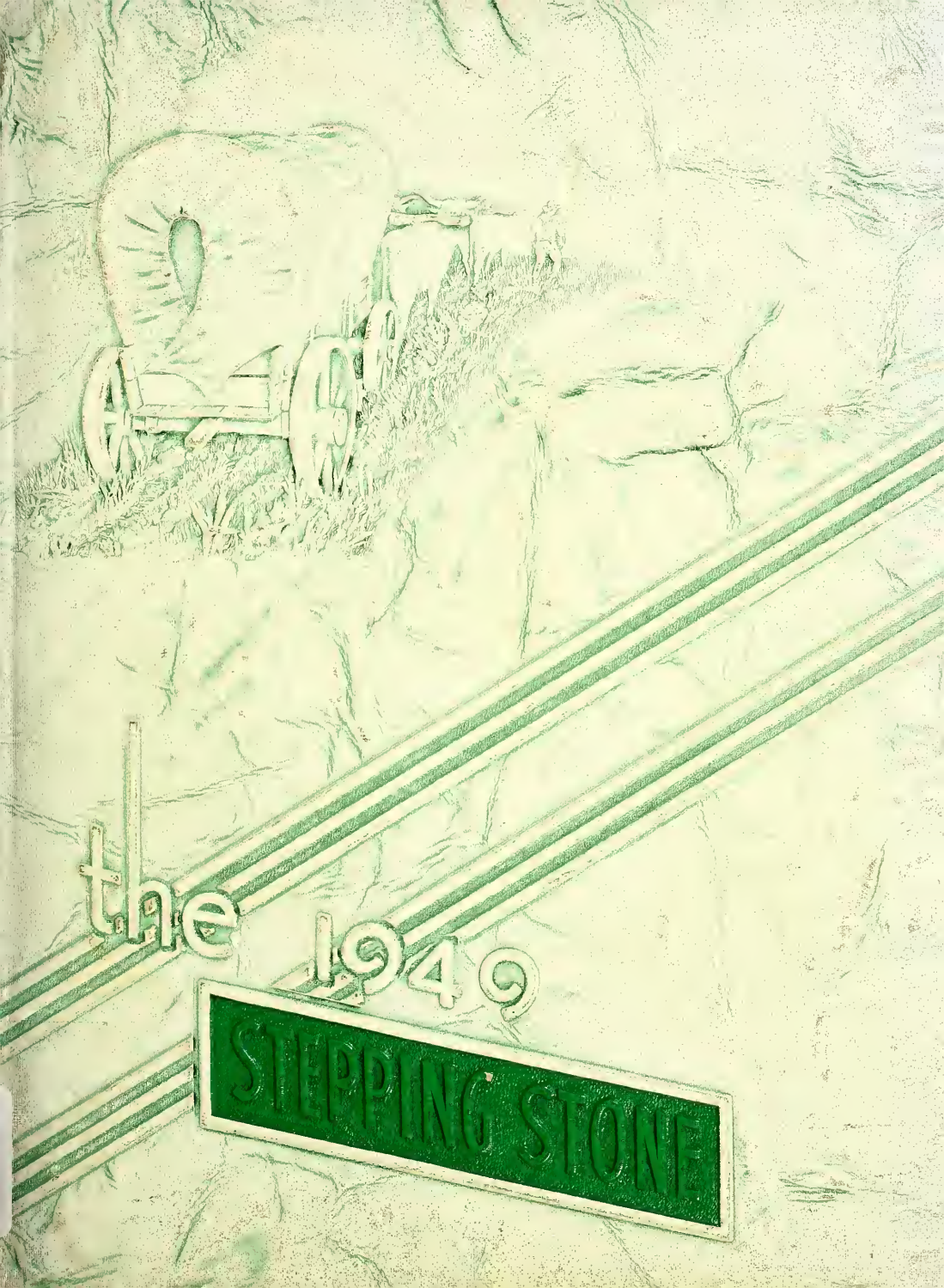
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STEPPING STONE

Luella Meengs (1949)
Sophmore of "51"

Best of luck to
a good piano player
Dale Van Haitsma
"51"

Here's to a swell
kid & lots of fun.
Especially in Latin
Class.
"Dakie"

Best wishes
Arlene Burns
"51"

Dear Luella.
Hope you have fun
this year and keep
on having fun.
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"51"

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'51

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Good Luck
to a good girl
Like you.
Joan D.V.
"52"

Jason
"51"

Dear Louie
Don't forget first assembly
and Mrs. Barnes or how
ever you spell it. Wishing
the best of wishes to a
good piano player.
Edna Spick
"53"

Good luck to
a swell kid
Frances Hamilton
'50

Best wishes and
much success to a
nice friend and
classmate.
Marilyn
'51

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Now upward and onward, with hopeful hearts we're faring,
We march on triumphant, life's upper ranges daring,
Our pathway ascending, unending though it may seem
Those upper plains will gain at last,
The goal of our aspiring dream.

Now upward and onward, our courage ne'er falling,
We march on triumphant, those levels high calling,
Our pathway ascending, unending may unroll,
Shall lead us to the upper plains,
The highlands that rejoice the soul.

— "Ode Triumphant" by Martin Herne.

Dedication

In recognition of her dependability and untiring effort shown through her work as Senior Class Sponsor and School Treasurer, we the class of nineteen hundred forty-nine dedicate this seventeenth edition of the STEPPING STONE to

Miss Mable De Jonge

Mabel J. De Jonge

Sitting: Marcia Berghorst, Leola Van Koevering, Marilyn Wyngarden
Standing: Bernard Ozinga, Larry Dickman, Miss De Jonge

Mr. Hoodema, Arlene Walters, Peter Roon

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Alyce De Pree 9th
Barry Van Koevering 10th
Joan Whitsitt 11th

Sitting: Lorraine Bekins, Ruth Wyngarden
Standing: Miss Ver Hage, Marvin Huyser

Sitting: Dorothy Hall, Marilyn Broersma
Standing: Eloise Bosch, Betty Roelofs, Ann Holstege

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Standing: Wendell Lubbinge, John Boeve

Sitting: Joan Whitsitt, Alyce De Pree, Norma Van Harn
Standing: Shirley Hungerink, Marilyn Romeyn, Gordon Huizenga, Barrie Van Koevering

Sitting: Lois Boes, Carolyn Bolman, Audrey De Jonge
Standing: Rhona Smidderks, Bernice Cook, Verna Smallegan, Mildred Berghorst, Ellamae Meeuwsen

John de Vries

Sitting: Nelson Gebben, Mary Wyngarden, Jim Poortenga
Standing: Dick Carlson, Jack Sheridan

Foreword

As the pioneers of 1849 blazed their trail to unknown and unsettled places, seeking for adventure and a more secure life, we the students of Zeeland High are blazing our trails of knowledge to greater heights and a higher aim of moral living.

In the pages of this annual we present to you the progress which the students have shown this past year.

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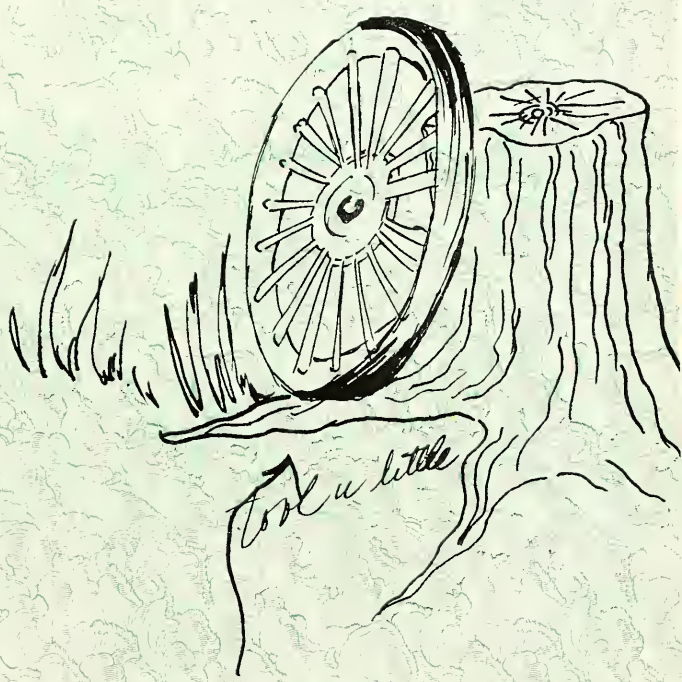

The Brown and Gold

Come, boys, draw near,
And let us sing a song for Zeeland.
Let our hearts proclaim
The love we bear the "Brown and Gold."

For it's for fame our men are fighting,
And if we cheer, they'll do or die.
So gather round and let's resound
A ringing cheer for Zeeland High.

Administration

To the Class of '49:

Congratulations to the Class of 1949 on this edition of the Stepping Stone. It is a fitting tribute to your class upon completion of your four years at Zeeland High.

As you leave your school, we trust you will be a credit to its traditions and to the faith and integrity of the founders of this community.

May the pleasant memories of your work and play here linger long as you go your individual ways.

The Board of Education

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To the Board of Education:

We, the class of 1949, wish to express our thanks to the Board of Education for making these four years of education and training possible. We are about to face life's challenges, and we hope the training we have received in Zeeland High School will enable us to meet them successfully.

Class of 1949

Standing—Mr. Clarence Yntema, Mr. Adrian Wiersma
Seated—Mr. Ralph De Haan, Mr. Henry Geerlings, Dr. H. Kuit, Superintendent Melvin Lubbers

Mr. Melvin B. Lubbers

As an experienced "pathfinder," Mr. Lubbers is most willing to help us blaze our trails. His responsibilities are great; and since he is an efficient, good natured, and earnest superintendent, he successfully guides us on our way.

Mr. Hilmer C. Dickman

As leader of our Caravan, Mr. Dickman has urged us on to the heights of our journey. He is a friendly, wise, and capable leader. He is our counselor, with an exceptionally rare sense of understanding. He teaches mechanical drawing and economics. He is also the sponsor of the Student Council and National Honor Society.

Administrative Executives...

Miss Annabelle Whitnell

Eager to serve, ready to offer advice, always dependable — such are the characteristics of Miss Whitnell. Her teaching abilities are shown in her Latin I and II classes. She is the Girls' Counselor and sponsor of the Athletic Sisters.

Mr. Raymond Lokers

"It either rains, or it doesn't rain; so if it is raining, it's not raining." Can you figure out Mr. Loker's reasoning? His good humor makes his Bible and geometry classes some of the most interesting ones in the high school. He is the Boys' Counselor and the sponsor of the Hi-Y.

Mrs. Jason Schrotenboer

Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Schrotenboer the students of the Home Economics Department and the members of the Home Economics Club are learning many useful household hints. She teaches Home Economics in High School and Junior High.

Mrs. Virgil Janssen

Mrs. Janssen taught English III and English IV until her resignation in November. The play "Baby-Sitter," under her direction, was very successful and was quoted to be "One of the best ever produced in Zeeland High."

Faculty Pilots

Mrs. Marinus Barense

Since the enrollment in High School has increased this year, Mrs. Barense has assumed assembly hall responsibilities for three periods a day. Through her patience and understanding, she has won many friends.

Miss Cecilia Ver Hage

Many students have become acquainted with the business world through the teachings of Miss Ver Hage. She teaches typing I and II, and shorthand II. She is the sponsor of the bowling teams, the Commercial Club and a member of the Annual staff. As chief adviser of our school paper, "The Peeper," she is most outstanding.

Mr. John Kinnison

Mr. Kinnison, a newcomer to our school, directs the beginners, junior, senior bands, and the orchestra. During the first semester he took over the responsibility of the Girls' Glee Club and Chorus. He is sponsor of the Music Council.

Miss Mabel De Jonge

The Class of "49" owes much to Miss De Jonge for her excellent leadership. She is very generous with her time and talents. She teaches algebra, advanced algebra, trigonometry, and does the Internal Accounting for the High School classes and organizations.

Mrs. Minnie Fairbanks

For twenty-three years Mrs. Fairbanks has aided anyone seeking knowledge in the quiet atmosphere of the library. Her consideration and willingness to help are qualities we all appreciate.

Mr. Melvin Bouma

A quiet, friendly person, Mr. Bouma has the respect of the student body. He is coach of the reserve basketball, football, and track teams. He is instructor of the English I classes.

Mr. Robert Courter

A man with a keen sense of humor, Mr. Courter has a remarkable ability to get along with his students. He is instructor of all shop classes and is co-sponsor of the Freshmen Class.

Mr. Marcellus De Jonge

"You may pass to the lab." This is very familiar to any of Dr. De Jonge's chemistry or physics students. He also teaches biology. He is the sponsor of the Junior Class and is in charge of the school buses.

Student Caravan

Mr. Richard L. Hoodema

Mr. Hoodema is the instructor of biology, business training, and practical mathematics. He has proved to be a willing and able helper to the Senior Class in the publicaiton of the annual. He is co-sponsor of the Senior Class.

Miss Jane VanDer Beck

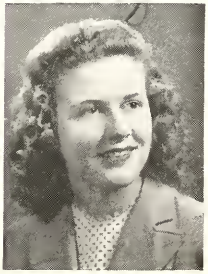
As a newcomer to our high school, Miss VanDer Beck has become a good friend to all. She is the capable teacher of shorthand I, bookkeeping, and business training. She is the sponsor of the Y-Teens and co-sponsor of the Sophomore Class.

Mr. Elzinga

He lives, works, and plays with athletics. Mr. Elzinga, a new member added to our faculty this year, has worked hard to build a team Zeeland High School can be proud of. He coaches the varsity squad of football, basketball, baseball, and teaches all gym classes. He is the sponsor of the Z-Club.

Mrs. Donald Walchenbach

Truly she is a charming person who is liked by all. She is the coach of the speech activities in our High School and teacher of English II.



Mr Lampen

Mr. Neil Lampen

Mr. Lampen has replaced Miss Sillesen in teaching Spanish I and II and world history. He is co-sponsor of the Junior Class. He has won the admiration of all the students.

Mrs. Robert Wildman

Mrs. Wildman has very competently filled the vacancy created by Mrs. Janssen. As a recent college graduate, she has much to offer in her classes of English III and IV. She is co-sponsor of the Sophomore Class.

Mr. Paul Ter Avest

Ingenious and energetic, Mr. Ter Avest has become a favorite teacher of many students. His remarkable sense of humor and knack of telling stories have possibly made his classes a treat to everyone. He teaches government, economics, American history, and directed the Junior play.

Paul Ter Avest

K. Stekette

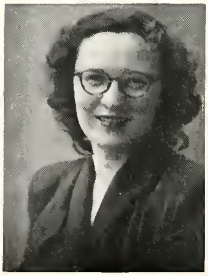
Faculty . . .

Miss Iola Padding

Although Iola's official position is secretary to our superintendent, Mr. Lubbers, her duties do not end there. She always seems to find extra time to give any assistance to teachers or students who need it.

Miss Dorothy Smith

Although a newcomer to our school, Miss Smith has gained our friendship and confidence through her cheerful personality. She is in charge of all vocal music in the elementary grades, Junior High, and Senior High School. In the High School she teaches Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, and Chorus.



Dottie Smith

All Aboard!

More than 50 per cent of the students in Zeeland High School come from the rural districts. Every day four large school buses carry these students to and from school.

BUS DRIVERS — Mr. W. Courter, Mr. M. De Jonge, Mr. M. Baron, Mr. Paul Ter Avest, Mr. B. Boonstra

They Keep The Wheels Rolling

Aside from all their busy jobs, keeping the school clean and tidy, the janitors still find time to help the students in any way possible. They are always ready and willing to open doors, to assist in erecting stage props, and setting up chairs. Every student appreciates their help and expresses their gratitude.

Mr. Blink

Mr. Lamar

Mr. Cotts

Mr. Sneller

Brains at work!

What does Nella have to say?

School Days, School days!

Class at ease!

Learning to fatten their future husbands.

Human biological specimens.

Bookkeeping is really a matter of balancing — accounts.

Dear old golden rule days...

Industrial Art Students really looking industrial?

What is it? Work or play?

Surprise! Mechanical Drawing class at work for a change.

Quiet now, but for how long?

Readin' an' 'riting an' 'rithmetic...

Keep your eyes on the copy.

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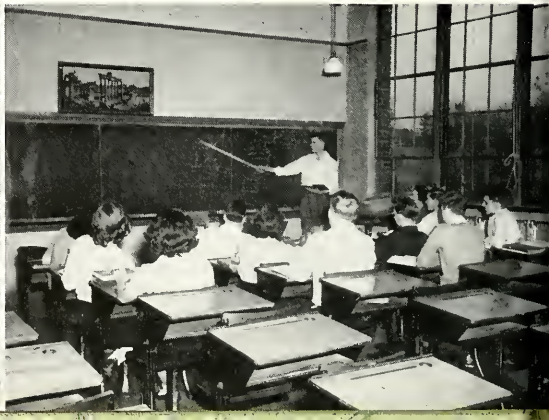
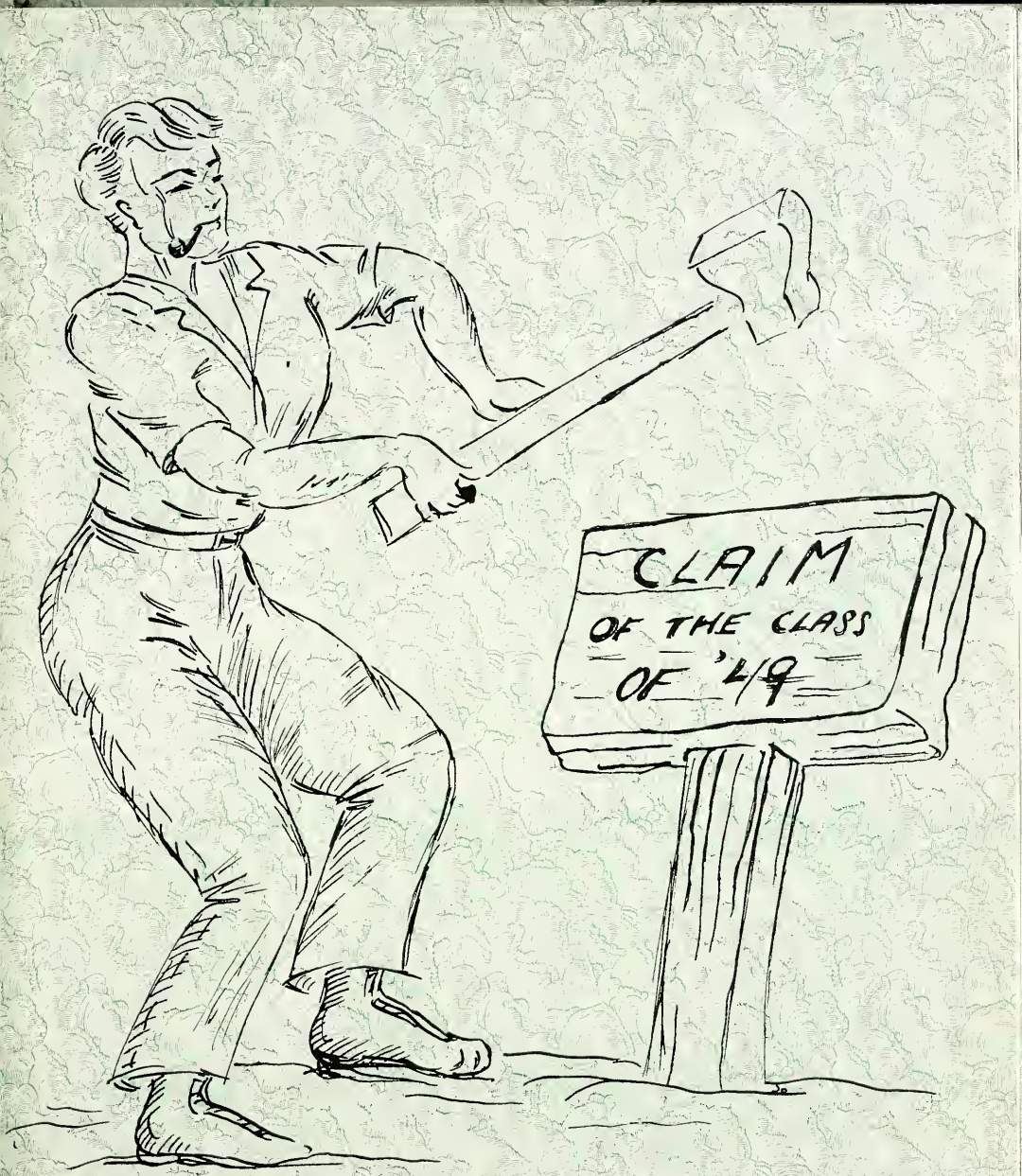
$$A-B \qquad\qquad A+B$$





Seniors

Class of '49

Mr. Hoodema, sponsor; Shirley Heyboer, president; Marilyn De Jonge, treasurer; Miss De Jonge, sponsor.

Shirley Hungerink, secretary; Jack Sheridan, vice-president; Merilyn Post, student council.

Absent: Marvin Huyser, student council.

SHIRLEY HEYBOER

"A winning way, a pleasing smile."

Athletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Peeper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3
Latin Club 4
Class Treasurer 3
Class President 4
Student Council 4
Vice-President 4

JACK SHERIDAN

"Girls may come and girls may go, but I remain forever."

Student Council Member 1
Class Vice-President 4
Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 2
Varsity Football 2
Z Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
P. M. Brotherhood 4

Forty-niners Make History

On September 6, 1945, a caravan of covered wagons rolled up to the inviting door of Zeeland High School. Ninety-six forsaken, "not knowing where to go," freshmen marched through that door to the first of their four memorial years spent within its walls. After a few weeks of excitement and exploration, they settled down to the business of obtaining themselves an education.

This class of "49" then celebrated the annual wearing of the green; and under the able leadership and guidance of John Boeve as president and Miss Whitnell as class sponsor, they soon overcame the difficulties which only a Freshmen can realize.

These "dauntless Frosh" not only observed a roller skating party but also gave an eventful beach party in honor of the class of "48".

This Sophomore year was passed in much the usual way. The class sponsorship was taken over by Miss De Jonge. At the elections, John Boeve was again chosen president, and then the class passed on to the Freshmen the thrill of initiation. The major event of the year was a fun-filled tobogganing party at which 85 Sophs were present. The tobogganing took place at the country club and refreshments were served at the Youth Center.

As "forty-niners," the class settled down to a busy Junior year under the direction of a new president, Arlene Walters. First came a competitive magazine drive between juniors and seniors, then, the arrival of class rings which made us legal "upperclassmen", a sleigh ride party, and one of the best comedies ever to be presented in Zeeland High — "Huckleberry Finn", under the direction of Miss Baer.

The Junior-Senior Banquet at the Spring Lake Country Club, given in honor of the seniors, climaxed the event of the year. With this annual, spring, social high-light we successfully ended our Junior year.

All too quickly arose "the" Senior Class. The thrill of becoming an upper classman had somehow been left behind; ninety-six eager freshmen had been cultivated until only 67 determined Seniors remained. Shirley Heyboer, as class president, very ably held the reigns throughout the Senior year.

With enthusiasm the "forty-niners" entered the annual magazine drive and sponsored numerous bake good sales to build up their treasury. Once again the class play, "The Baby Sitter", under the direction of Mrs. Janssen, proved to be a great success. Then the edition of **The Stepping Stone,** the Junior-Senior Banquet, the long anticipated boat trip to Chicago, "Class Night", Baccalaureate, Commencement on June 8, 1949, moved them on toward their destination — graduation.

This caravan of covered wagons has reached the crest of the hill — the future lies ahead.

Seniors

LORRAINE BEKINS

"She has a quiet look, but looks are deceiving."

Glee Club 1
Home Economics Club 2
Y-Teens 3, 4
Class Play 4
Commercial Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Athletic Sisters 4
Bowling 4
Chorus 4

NORMA BELTMAN

"Ever thoughtful, kind, and patient."

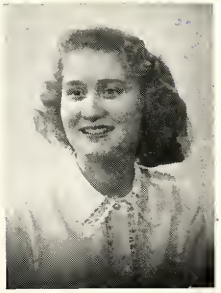
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Glee Club 1

Norma

MARCIA BERGHORST

"Unconscious humor."

Class Secretary 2
Glee Club 1
Athletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Treasurer 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Class Ploy 3
Tennis 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



MILDRED BERGHORST

"Her voice was ever soft."

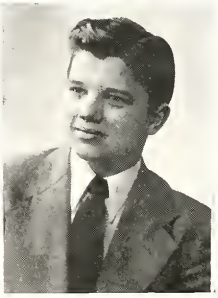
Glee Club 1, 2
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4

Milly

LOIS BOES

"It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3
Chorus 3, 4
Secretary 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Music Council 3, 4
Office Staff 4
Home Economics Club 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4



JOHN BOEVE

"Few men are so clever as to know all the mischief they do."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
President 3
[illegible] 3, 4
[illegible] Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Quill and Scroll 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3
Student Council 1, 2, 4
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Chorus 3
Class President 1, 2
Reserve Football 2, 3
Varsity Football 4
Reserve Basketball 2, 3
Orchestra 1, 2
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Music Council 2, 3
Forensics 2, 3
Junior Rotarian 3
P. M. Brotherhood 4

Jack

CAROLYN BOLMAN

"She did as she was told."

Home Economics Club 2, 4
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Commerical Club 4
Y-Teens 4
Annual Staff 4

ELOISE BOSCH

"Gentle and true, simple and kind."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Athletic Sisters 4
Tennis 3
Golf 3
Class Treasurer 2
Chorus 4
Glee Club 4

Seniors

MARILYN BROERSMA

"Work and fun, all in one."

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
President 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Salutatorian 4
Forensics 4

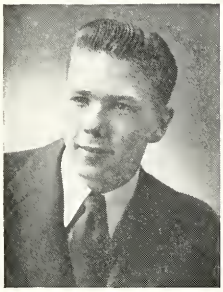
Good Luck to a swell kid "Marilyn"

CAROL DE JONGH

"Laughing at this, and laughing at that; yet nobody knows what she's laughing at."

North Holland High 1
Zeeland High 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Commercial Club 4

Carol



RICHARD CARLSON

"Coolness and absence of haste indicate fine qualities."

Mancelona High 1, 2
Zeeland High 3, 4
Z-Club 3, 4
President 4
Varsity Football 3, 4
Co-Captain 4
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Varsity Baseball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

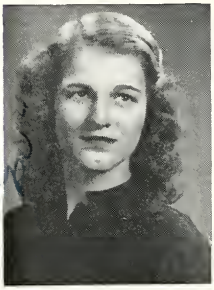
Dick C.

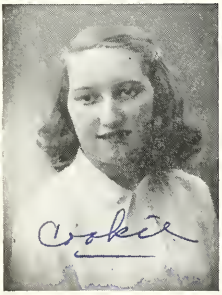
MARILYN DE JONGE

"Without music, life would be a mistake."

National Honor Society 4
Class Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Librarian 1
Pianist 1, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3
President 4
Pianist 2, 4
Orchestra 1, 2
Band, Drum Majorette 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Secretary 4
Tennis 2
Music Council 3, 4

Marilyn





BERNICE COOK

"A friend to all."

Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Home Economics Club 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Chorus 4
Commercial Club 4
President 4
Annual Staff 4
Flag Bearer 4

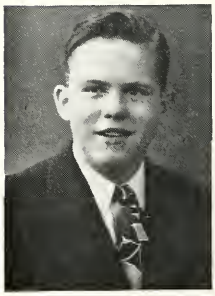
Cookie

ODELL DE JONGE

"Ah, why should life all labour be?"

Hi-Y 3, 4
Class Play 4
Basketball Manager 3, 4

Odell



AUDREY DE JONGE

"She's a kind of girl it's well to know."

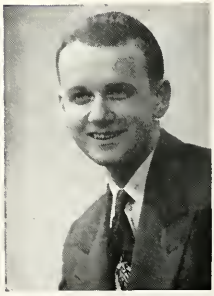
Glee Club 1
Home Economics Club 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Peeper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

Audrey

JOHN de VRIES

"The mirror of all courtesy."

Band 1, 2, 3
Pep Band 1, 2
Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Bowilng 3
Golf 3, 4
Peeper Staff 3
Annual Staff 4



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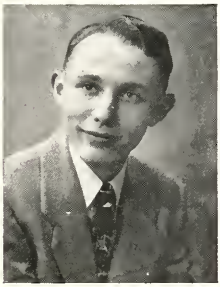


LARRY DICKMAN

"He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own."

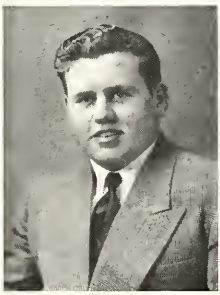
Boys' State 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Chaplain 3
President 4
Camp 3
Class Play 3, 4
Football Manager 3
Z-Club 3, 4
Peeper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4

LUTHER HARMSON

"I never let my schooling interfere with my education."

Track 4

"Bill"



NELSON GEBBEN

"He jears the wiles of a woman's smile."

Hi-Y 4
Treasurer 4
Z-Club 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
P. M. Brotherhood 4

Nels

JUNE HENDERSON

"She has a kindly spirit and a friendly air."

Home Economics Club 2, 4
Commercial Club 4

June

HARRIET GRUPPEN

"Work first and then rest."

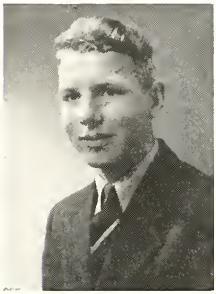
Orchestra 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Pianist
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Pianist
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2
Peeper Staff 4
Commercial Club 4

Harriet

HAROLD HODGE

"Men of few words are the best men."

Play Festival 3



DOROTHY HALL

"Born with a gift of laughter."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4
President 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Quill and Scroll 4
Annual Staff 4
Tennis 3
Bowling 3
Golf 3
Class Secretary 1
Office Staff 4
Home Economics Club 4
National Honor Society 4

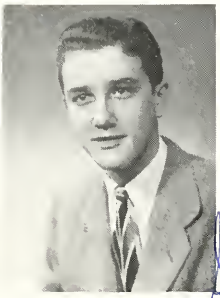
ANN HOLSTEGE

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

Y-Teens 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Office Staff 4
Valedictorian 4
National Honor Society 4

Anne

Seniors



GORDON HUIZENGA

"Let any man speak long enough, he will get believers."

Reserve Football 1
Varsity Football 4
Basketball Reserves 1
Hi-Y 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Chorus 3
Peeper Staff 3
Annual Staff 4
Bowling 4

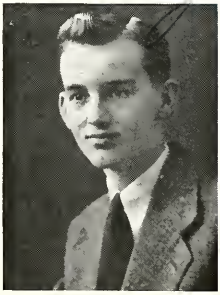
Gordon

SHIRLEY HUNGERINK

"Sigh'd, look'd and sigh'd again."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Chorus 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Y-Teens 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Secretary 4

Shirley

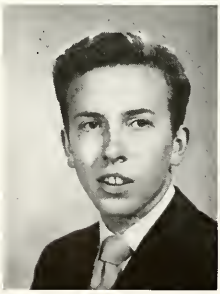


MARVIN HUYSER

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Class Council Member 3, 4
Bowling 4
Annual Staff 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
President 4
Treasurer 3

"Marv"



ARTHUR LENSKI

"I came among you so suddenly."

Sparta 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1
Football 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Zeeland 4

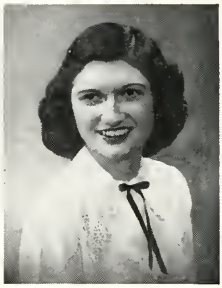
Art

LORRAINE LOKERS

"Gradually reveals to you her sweet and quiet personality."

Glee Club 1, 4
Home Economics Club 2
Chorus 3, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4
Commercial Club 4

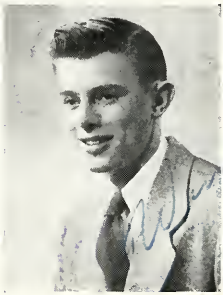
"Lorraine"



WENDELL LUBBINGE

"He'd sighed to many, though he loved but one."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Z-Club 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Wolverine Boys' State Representative 3
Student Council 2
Class Vice President 3
Football Reserves 2
Football Varsity 3, 4
Tennis 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Music Council 1
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3
Drum Major 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Conference 2
Annual Staff 4
P. M. Brotherhood 4



DONA MARTINIE

"Little said is soonest mended."

Home Economics Club 2, 4
Glee Club 1
Chorus 1

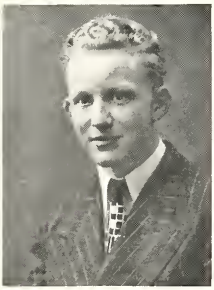
Dona

ELLAMAE MEEUWSEN

"Like a flower, sweet and shy."

Home Economics Club 2, 4
Commercial Club 4
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
Office Staff 4

Seniors



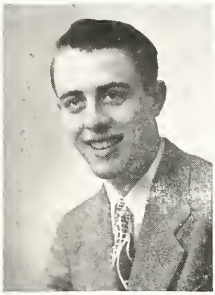
RONALD MEEUWSEN

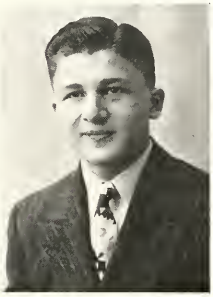
"To take things as they be, that's my philosophy."

Glee Club 1
Bowling 4

WAYNE NYKAMP

"I love work, it fascinates me. I can sit and stare at it for hours."





HARVARD MEYERS

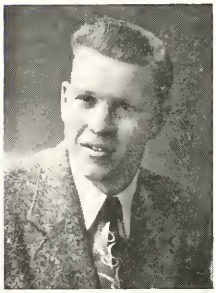
"Strength of mind is exercise, not rest."

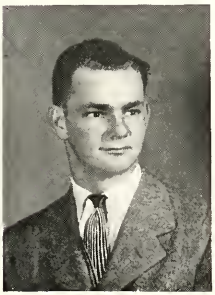
Reserve Basketball 1, 2, 3
Varsity Basketball 4
Track 3, 4

BERNARD OZINGA

"I envy no man that knows more than myself but pity them that know less."

Basketball Reserves 1, 2, 3
Basketball Varsity 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Chaplain 4
Peeper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 4
Z-Club 4
National Honor Society 4
Quill and Scroll 4





SHERWIN NAGELKIRK

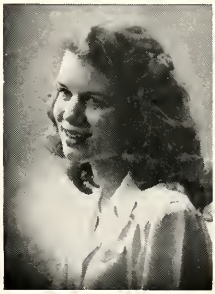
"The unspoken word never does harm."

Hi-Y 3, 4

WILMA PAPP

"There's a little bit of bad in every good little girl."

Home Economics Club 2, 4
Commercial Club 4
Office Staff 4



CORALEE NIES

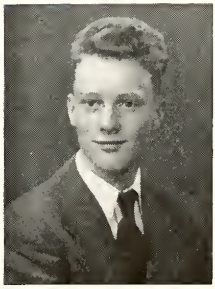
"Silence sweeter is than speech."

Glee Club 1

JAMES POORTENGA

"It is better for a young man to blush than to turn pale."

Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4



Seniors

MERILYN POST

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Glee Club 1, 4
Secretary 4
Chorus 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4
Student Council 4
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3
Prompter 3

MARILYN ROMEYN

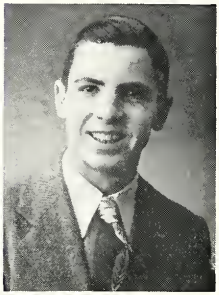
"Tall and majestic, and with many friends."

Chorus 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Music Council 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2
Commercial Club 4
Secretary 4
Annual Staff 4
Bowling 4
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Flag Bearer 3, 4

ELEANOR PUL

"Common sense is the best sense I know of."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Chorus 4
Glee Club 4
Home Economics Club 2, 4



JOHN ROOKUS

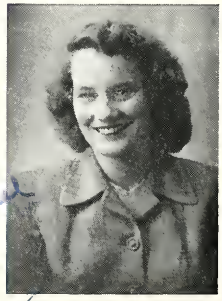
"It is easy for men to talk one thing and think another."

Forensics 1

NELLA PYLE

"You would know by the merriment that sparkles in her eye."

Class Officer 1, 3
Vice-President 1
Athletic Sister 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3
Tennis 3
Peeper Staff 4
Office Staff 3
Annual Staff 4
Forensics 1
Student Council 3
Class Play 3, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4



MURIEL ROON

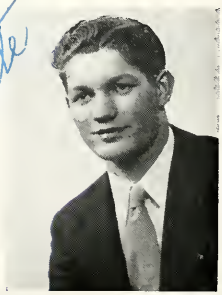
"Honor lies in honest toil."

Glee Club 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Office Staff 4

BETTY ROELOFS

"The sweet, clear notes of a skylark."

Athletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Y-Teens 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
President 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 4
Glee Club 1, 3
D A R Representative 4



PETER ROON

"Some say he's quiet, others know him better."

Boys' Glee Club 1
Chorus 3
Baseball 2
Track Reserve 2
Track Varsity 3, 4
Football Varsity 3, 4
Co-Editor of Annual Staff 4
Z-Club 3, 4
P M. Brotherhood 4
Quill and Scroll 4

Seniors

GERALDINE SCHAAP

"A good heart is as the sun, for it never changes."

Home Economics Club 2, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1

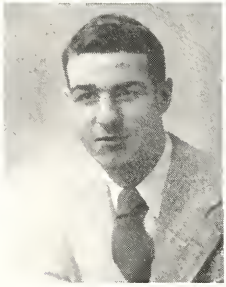
Gerry

CLARENCE TIMMERMAN

"Neatness addeth to appearance."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 4
Hi-Y 3, 4

"Clarence"



VERNA SMALLEGAN

"She that was fair and and never proud, had tongue at will, and yet was never loud."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4
Music Council 3
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Vice-President 4

Verna

BETTY VAN DER KOLK

"Why can't they all be contented like me."

Home Economics Club 2, 4
Commercial Club 4

"Betty"

RHONA SMIDDERKS

"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."

Home Economics Club 2, 4
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Annual Staff 4

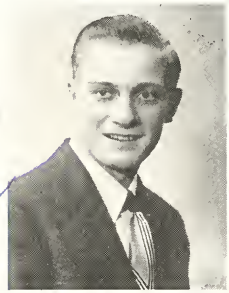
"Rhona"

GORDON VANDER MEULEN

"I think, therefore, I exist."

Holland Christian 1
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 4
Basketball Reserves 3

Gordon



NORMA TANIS

"Shiny was her hair and sweet was her smile."

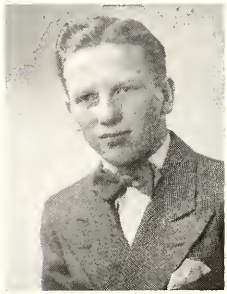
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Chorus 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Peeper Staff 4

Norma

THEODORE VANDER PLOEG

"And pats himself upon his good behavior."

Holland Christian 1, 2
Zeeland
Hi-Y 3, 4



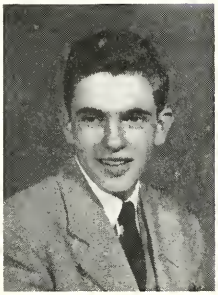
Seniors

RUTH VAN BRONKHORST

"One hour sleep before midnight is worth two after."

Commercial Club 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Chorus 2, 4

"Ruthie"

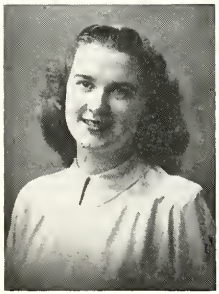


KENNETH VAN HAITSMA

"Sometimes I just sit and think, sometimes I just sit."

Hi-Y 3, 4
Bowling 3, 4
Track 3

"Ken"



NORMA VAN HARN

"With graceful ease and sweetness, void of pride."

Orchestra 1
Home Economics Club 2
Y-Teens 4
Commercial Club 4
Bowling 3, 4
Captain 4
Glee Club 4
Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4
Color Guard 4

"Norma"

LEOLA VAN KOEVERING

"The fairest garden in her looks, and in her mind the wisest books."

Class Officer 1
Student Council 1
Band 1, 3, 4
Librarian 4
Pep Band 4
Chorus 3
Librarian 3
Music Council 3, 4
Athletic Sisters 2, 3, 4
President 4
Bowling 3, 4
Peeper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 4
National Honor Society 4

DONNA VELTHUIS

"Sincerity and truth are the basis of the every virtue."

Glee Club 2, 4
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Commercial Club 4
Vice-President 4
Y-Teens 4

Donna

ARLENE WALTERS

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Class Officer 2, 3
Student Council Member 2
Class President 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Girls State Representative 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Music Council 4
Office Staff 3
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Co-Editor 4
Quill and Scroll 4

MARILYN WYNGARDEN

"Can one desire too much of a good thing."

Glee Club 1, 2
Chorus 2
Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4
Bowling Team 3
Tennis 3
Golf Team 3
Y-Teens 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

"Mickie"

MARY WYNGARDEN

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow."

Class Treasurer 1
Glee Club 1, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Home Economics Club 4
Class Play 4
Bowling 3, 4
Drum Majorette 3, 4
Office Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Secretary 4
Class Secretary 3

Mary

RUTH WYNGARDEN

"Tiny but full of life."

Band 1
Athletic Sisters 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Office Staff 4
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Business Manager 4
Football Queen 4
Bowling 3
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4
National Honor Society 4
Quill and Scroll 4

Be It Remembered . . .

That we the Senior Class of 1949, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainties of this life, do hereby make, execute and declare this to be Our Last Will and Testament, in the manner following:

First, We will and direct that all our just debts and funeral expenses be paid in full by the Class of 1950.

Second,

I, **Lorraine Bekins,** will my way with teachers to Woody Wyngarden.
I, **Norma Beltman,** bequeath my speed to Ward Ver Hage.
We, **Marcia Berghorst** and **Dorothy Hall,** will our "bangs" to anyone who wants them. We had them long enough.
I, **Mildred Berghorst,** will my quiet nature to Jack Miller.
I, **Lois Boes,** will my small feet to Jim Boonstra.
I, **John Boeve,** bequeath my love for the fairer sex to Milt Meyaard.
I, **Carolyn Bolman,** will my "great big beautiful doll" to anyone who promises to take good care of him.
I, **Eloise Bosch,** will my incision difficulties to Patty Lowry.
I, **Marilyn Broersma,** will my masculine laugh to Marlene Lokers.
We, **Mick Wyngarden** and **Dick Carlson,** will our ability to make mad love, to Bonnie Hodge and Don Vos.
I, **Bernice Cook,** bequeath my blond features to Marilyn Mathison.
I, **Audrey De Jonge,** will my curly hair to Alyce De Pree.
We, **Carol De Jonge** and **Wilma Papp,** will our loud giggles to Herman Hoeve.
I, **Marilyn De Jonge,** bequeath my musical abilities to Luella Meengs.
We, **Odell De Jonge** and **Ron Meeuwsen,** will our wise cracks to Mr. Ter Avest.
I, **John de Vries,** will my flash bulbs to John De Pree.
I, **Larry Dickman,** will my experience at Boy's State to the next Junior boy.
I, **Nelson Gebben,** will my physique to Jack Silvernale.
I, **Harriet Gruppen,** will my shiny desk top to Mr. De Jonge.
I, **Bill Harmson,** refuse to will anything, I want to keep it all myself.
I, **June Henderson,** bequeath my long rides to school to Frank Swift.
I, **Shirley Heyboer,** will my winning personality to Emeline Roelofs.
I, **Harold Hodge,** will my shyness to Dee Allen.
I, **Ann Holstege,** will my good marks to Ray Wagner, hoping they keep him eligible.
I, **Gordon Huizenga,** "will my gift of gab" to Chuck Roelofs.
I, **Shirley Hungerink,** will my flirting ability to Joan Bolman.
I, **Marvin Huyser,** leave my position as president of the Student Council to the next elected, provided he manages as well as I did.
I, **Lorraine Lokers,** will my slim figure to Gil De Jonge.
I, **Wendell Lubbinge,** will my De Soto to anyone who thinks he can keep it running.
I, **Donna Martinie,** bequeath my sewing ability to Florraine Brower.
I, **Ellamae Meeuwsen,** will my speed at typing to Yutz Gebben.
I, **Art Lenski,** will my job as Zerrip's to Jim Haylett.
I, **Harvard Meyers,** will myself to any girl who is lucky enough to get me.
I, **Sherwin Nagelkirk,** bequeath my drawl to Joan Whitsitt.
I, **Coralee Nies,** will my height to Alice Beyer.
I, **Wayne Nykamp,** will my many unsuccessful trips to Shirley Heyboer's home to anyone who dares.
I, **Bernard Ozinga,** bequeath my unclaimed jewel from Chicago to Mr. Hoodema.
I, **James Poortenga,** will my freckles to Gayle Huyser.
I **Merilyn Post,** will my cheerleading ability to my sister, Ruthie.
I, **Eleanor Pul,** bequeath my excess height to Patty Veneklasen.
I, **Nella Pyle,** will my comb to "Fuzzy Meyers."
I, **Betty Roelofs,** bequeath my title as D.A.R. pilgrim to the lucky Junior girl next year.
I, **Marilyn Romeyn,** will my dark complexion to Betty Ter Haar.
I, **John Rookus,** will my manly stride to Mr. Elzinga.
I, **Muriel Roon,** bequeath my tall man to Judy Ypma.
I, **Peter Roon,** will my Toni to Jack Kole.
I, **Geraldine Schaap,** will my ability to get along with Mrs. Schrotenboer to anyone who can.
I, **Jack Sheridan,** will my place on the football team to "Murphy Redlington" providing he gets the coach to use his plays.
I, **Verna Smallegan,** will my ability to punch time clocks to Paul Van Koevering.
I, **Rhona Smidderks,** will my glasses to Clarena Cook, providing she hangs on to them better than she does her own.
I, **Norma Tanis,** will my rides to school to Ruth Kuit.
I, **Clarence Timmerman,** will by neat appearance to Elvin Boeve.
I, **Betty Vander Kolk,** bequeath my way of studying (mumble mumble) to the Chinese.
I, **Gordon Vander Meulen,** bequeath all my debts to the class of '51.
I, **Theodore Vander Ploeg,** will my job at Bon Ton to Mick Zuverink.
I, **Ruth Van Bronkhorst,** will my white slacks to the milkman.
I, **Kenneth Van Haitsma,** will my ability to blow the five o'clock whistle at lunch time to the next student who works at Herman Miller.
I, **Norma Van Harn,** will my bowling scores to Joan Pyle.
I, **Leola Van Koevering,** bequeath my fair complexion to any lucky person.
I, **Donna Velthuis,** will my good marks to the next person who takes easy subjects.
I, **Arlene Walters,** bequeath my friendliness to everyone in the class of '50.
I, **Mary Wyngarden,** will my attraction for my Holland man to Mary De Witt.
I, **Ruth Wyngarden,** will my short trimmed hair to Lucretia Sheridan.

. . . . . (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for our last will and testament by the Senior Class of 1949, the above-named testator, in the presence of us, who at his request and in the presence of him and of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

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Extra! Extra! Read All About It! . .

The stage coach rolled into the booming town of Zeeland, and deposited its mail bag at the newstand.

"Extra, extra! Read all about the 'Illustrious Class of '49.' Extra, Extra."

"Extra! Extra!" reiterated Mr. Dickman. "Must be something important in the newspaper tonight. Here, boy, I'll take a copy. Let's see — here it is: SURVEY OF THE CLASS OF '49 REVEALS VARIETY OF VOCATIONS. Now, that remains to be seen. Looks as if they're all listed":

Lorraine Bekins has been working very hard lately as secretary to the lazy governor of Michigan, **John Rookus.**

Norma Beltman has been appointed counselor of an All-Boys' School at Boys Town, Nebraska.

Marcia Berghorst has made great progress as director of Zeeland Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, composed of **Eleanor Pul,** playing a bass horn, **Nelson Gebben** a piccolo. Soloists are **Carol De Jongh** a soprano, and **Gordon Vander Meulen,** bass.

Larry Dickman is following in his father's foot-steps as principal of Zeeland High School. (Also losing hair.)

Gordon Huizenga and **Jim Poortenga,** running the poor farm in Borculo, have been fined for stealing from one of their best customers, **Mickey Wyngarden.** They took one of her treasured bracelets, which was given to her by **Dick Carlson,** who broke her heart when he deserted her and married another classmate, **Carolyn Bol nan.**

Abbott and Costello have been run out of business by none other than the world's greatest comedians, **Odell De Jonge** and **Kenneth Van Haitsma.** Their latest picture is "We Kill 'Em All." Their leading lady is **Betty Vander Kolk.**

Marvin Huyser is taking over his father's grocery business in Beaverdam. He is assisted by his wife, the former **Muriel Roon,** who takes care of his egg route.

John de Vries, who is Oakland's first photographer, has been having wonderful success all because of his able assistant, **Shirley Hungerink,** who helps him in the dark room.

Marilyn Romeyn has set up her cat shop in Vriesland. Of course, if it were not for her most frequent customer, **Ted Vander Ploeg,** who loves fuzzy wuzzys as she does, her business would fail.

Clarence Timmerman, better known as "Weeds," has become sampler at the Lucky Strike factory in Kentucky.

· Psychiatrist, **Bernard Ozinga** of Benthiem has been making frequent trips to Calvin College where **Shirley Heyboer** is an English Professor.

Since the death of Al Jolson, who was heard over WGN, people have been turning their dials to WEAF to hear none other than **Jack Sheridan,** who has been coaxed by all the glamour girls to begin his career as a famous crooner.

Harvard Meyers, the flirtatious playboy, is now an eligible bachelor. He has just moved to Overisel where **Mildred Berghorst and Rhona Smidderks** are diligently taking care of him.

Lois Boes, who has settled down to a peaceful home life with her four children, has now started a ballet school, where her manager, **Sherwin Nagelkerk,** and assistant instructor, **Geraldine Schaap,** have made progress with "Babe's" children, in hope they will become future cheer leaders.

Ronald Meeuwsen, Wayne Nykamp, as industrious carpenters, have made four push carts for **Donna Martinie, Ellamae Meeuwsen, Audrey De Jonge,** and **Wilma Papp** who have gone to Hollywood and are selling fruit on the street corners.

Peter Roon and **Bill Harmson** have gone into the Ford business. Their associate business women, **Marilyn De Jonge** and **Ruth Van Bronkhorst,** have invented a new radio combination of whistling with a piano accompaniment which they installed in their Fords.

Bernice Cook, June Henderson, Coralee Nies, Donna Veldhuis, Lorraine Lokers, Norma Tanis, and **Norma Van Harn** have gone to New York and surprised the aristocratic alumni with their smash hit "Chorus Girls."

The Rev. **Arthur Lenski** and his wife, the former **Eloise Bosch,** have now moved to Pearline where he is a minister.

Wendell Lubbinge has become a famous surgeon in Burnips. His success is partially due to his capable wife, the former **Arlene Walters.** By the way, they also have two secretaries, **Ruth** and **Mary Wyngarden.**

Harold Hodge and his wife, **Nella Pyle,** have been going from coast to coast with their three children, staging dramatic plays.

Mr. John Boeve and his wife, the former **Verna Smallegan,** have been writing novels. Their latest edition is "Advice to the Loveless."

Miss Merilyn Post is employed by the H. J. Heinz Company as superintendent of the dieting kitchen.

Anne Holstege, known for her scientific ability, has just invented a way to stop mice from squeaking. For people who hate mice — go see Anne.

Leola Van Koevering, Dorothy Hall, and Betty Roelofs have started their own modeling shop in Rusk. They attended many different modeling schools.

Harriet Gruppen is counting beans in The Bean Bag Manufacturing Company. As she works you can hear her mutter, "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not!"

Marilyn Broersma has taken over Miss De Jonge's position as Mathematics teacher of Zeeland High School.

Merilyn Post
Gordon Huizenga
Marilyn Broersma

Arlene Walters
Geraldine Schaap
Audrey De Jonge
Betty Roelofs
Mary Wyngarden

Donna Veldhuis
Ann Holstege
Muriel Roon

Nella Pyle
Harvard Meyers
Marilyn Wyngarden
Dick Carlson

Shirley Heyboer
Wendell Lubbinge
Peter Roon
Marilyn De Jonge

Gone Are The Happy Days

1. Norma Van Harn
2. Marvin Huyser
3. Lorraine Bekins
4. Verna Smallegan
5. Ruth Van Bronkhorst
6. Bernard Ozinga
7. Betty Vander Kolk
8. Marilyn Romeyn
9. Shirley Hungerink
10. Marcia Berghorst
11. Norma Tanis
12. Eloise Bosch
13. Mildred Berghorst
14. Rhona Smidderks
15. Dorothy Hall
16. Ken Van Haitsma
17. John Boeve
18. Ted Vander Ploeg
19. Ruth Wyngarden
20. Lorraine Lokers
21. Lois Boes
22. Bernice Cook

When Our Hearts Were Young And Gay

Underclassmen

Fourth Row: Sylvester Raab, Paul Van Koevering, Sherwin Kroll, Erwin Poest, Henry Mast, James Boonstra, Jack Miller, Mitchell Zuverink, Robert Winchester, George Gebben, Robert Boes, Philip Smallegan, Henry Redder, Dennis De Haan, Thurman Rynbrant, Albert Wesseldyk, Ronald Schermer.

Third Row: John Grassmid, Donald Mellema, James Mast, Wesley Van Rhee, Elaine Vander Poppen, Arlene Bussis, Marian Brower, Laura Gitchell, Wilma Lamer, Arla Vander Hoop, June Van Slooten, Joan Whitsitt, Mr. De Jonge.

Second Row: Mr. Lampen, Patty Lowry, Inez Wassenaar, Ruth Myaard, Joyce Glass, Clarena Cook, Winifred Van Hoven, Jane Lemson, Marion Scholten, Beatrice Visser, Alma Jean Klamer, Kathleen Lankheet.

First Row: Jane Van Der Velde, Marlene Lokers, Catherine Schrotenboer, Evelyn Berens, Eleanor Nyenhuis, Charles Roelofs, Herman Nienhuis, Esther Vanden Heuvel, Joyce Kuipers, Ruth Kuit, Frances Hamstra, Joan De Pree.

Juniors Join Caravan

Standing: Mr. Lampen, Sponsor; Charles Roelofs, Treasurer; Eleanor Nyenhuis, Vice-President; Herman Nienhuis, Student Council; Mr. De Jonge, Sponsor; Joyce Kuipers, Secretary; Ruth Kuit, President; Esther Vander Heuvel, Student Council.

The class of '50 entered Zeeland High School in great anticipation of their third year.

The first great event was the hilarious hit "One Mad Night" which started them on their dramatic career. The Junior-Senior Banquet followed soon to prepare them for the position they might rightfully hold in 1950.

OFFICERS

President .....Ruth Kuit

Vice-President .....Eleanor Nyenhuis

Secretary .....Joyce Kuipers

Treasurer ....Charles Roelofs

Student Council .....Herman Nienhuis

Student Council .....Esther Vanden Heuvel

Sponsors .....Mr. De Jonge, Mr. Lampen

Fourth Row: Elwood Wyngarden, Vernon Machiele, Gilbert De Jonge, Vernon Gebben, Alvin Boeve, Bernard Raterink, Ray Wagner, Donald Vos, Ward Ver Hage, Wayne Wiersma, Herman Hoeve, Lyle Hop, Jason Scholten, Dale Van Haitsma.

Third Row: Earl Arendson, Edward Papp, James Haylett, Duane Hop, Roger Dale Brower, Roger Winkels, John Kole, Raymond Schaap, Gordon Kraai, Martin Van Harn, Frank Swift, John Schrotenboer.

Second Row: Delores De Witt, Alma Ensing, Joan Payne, Elaine Hassevoort, Marian Brower, Arlene Sprik, Celia Yntema, Barbara Bloemendaal, Delores Hendricks, Oakley Van Dorple, Marilyn Mathieson, Eugene Dozeman.

First Row: Geraldine Walcott, Marian Gebben, Luella Meengs, Barry Van Koevering, Hilbert Beyer, Junior Heyboer, Shirley Walters, Ruth Post, Mary Lou De Witt, Alice Jean Commissoris, Margaret Nykamp, Mrs. Wildman.

Sophomores

OFFICERS

President . . Barry Van Koevering

Vice-President . . .Shirley Walters

Secretary . . . . . .Mary Lou De Witt

Treasurer . . . . . .Hilbert Beyer

Girl Council Member. . . .Ruth Post

Boy Council Member. . . . . Junior Heyboer

The Class of '51 began its busy year with the initiation of the timid freshmen. This event was climaxed with the All-School party on November 22 at which time the Frosh were put through the traces.

The Sophomores also had a jolly-good-hayride party which ended at the Youth Center. Everyone reported a very good time.

Under the very capable leadership of Barry Van Koevering, president, assisted by the co-sponsors Miss VanDer Beck and Mrs. Wildman, the class has made much progress and are looking forward to the remaining years with eagerness and determination.

Fourth Row: Jean Smith, Clarissa Van Der Kolk, Henrietta Vegter, Harris Nykamp, Roger J. Brouwer, Carlyle De Geus, John Myaard, Jerald Kiekover, John De Pree, John Brouwer, David Scharphorn, Gordon Kossen, Frederick Freeman, Laureen Hoffman, Wilma Zeinstra, Helen De Jonge.

Third Row: Catherine Vander Kooi, Alice Zuiverink, Joyce Nyhof, Emeline Roelofs, Florraine Brower, Joyce Wharton, Shirley Bos, Wanda Wiersma, Eleanor De Kleine, Sylvia Schipper, Mary Dickman, Helen Hamstra.

Second Row: Arlene Berens, Delia Bosch, Betty Zwyghuizen, Joan Bolman, Mae Naber, Shirley Glass, Lillian Volkers, Arlene Moore, Juanita Van Kley, Jean Grassmid, Marian Talsma, Miss VanDer Beck.

First Row: Phyllis Boerman, Ann Marie Winterhalder, Betty Ter Haar, Joan Pyle, Ardith Bergers, Sibyl Ver Plank, Madeline Lemson, Shirley Goorman, Marion Gotz, Jean Molter, Alma Gebben, Goldie Nagelkirk.

Fourth Row: Robert De Jonge, Marvin Ridlington, Lloyd Lubbers, Junior Vereeke, Harold Zylstra, Terry Kraai, Dale Yntema, William Tibbitts, Peter Reitman, James Schuitema, Robert Pluisterm, Milton Myaard, James Tanis, Milton Lubbers, James Kuiper, Jack De Pree.

Third Row: Jason Raterink, Leon Klaasen, Wayne Hyma, Roger Kraak, Roger Van Omen, Berlyn Walters, Arthur Dekker, Norman Kamps, Roger Ritsema, Jay Simpson, John Weenum, Ronald Pikaart, Glen Geurink, Alvin Meyers.

Second Row: Ruth Wiersma, Shirley Myaard, Ethel Vande Bunte, Barbara Bensinger, Shirley Winkels, Sally De Jonge, Nancy Winkels, Dorothy Wyngarden, Judy Ypma, Viola Disselkoen, Alyce Beyer, Joyce Kraak, Joan De Vree, Martha Hoeve, Joan Kraak.

First Row: Mrs. Walchenbach, Maxine Nyenhuis, Alyce De Pree, Esther Kroodsma, Gayle Huyser, Roger Snow, Norman Hopp, Glen Schrotenboer, Bonnie Hodge, Mary Gitchel, Marilyn Stowie, Betty Nagelkirk.

Freshmen

The class of '52, numbering one hundred students, entered Zeeland High School in September, 1948, all very excited and enthusiastic, and very much ready to start school.

After two days of initiation, consisting of wearing jeans backwards and inside out, hair in pin curls, and no make-up, the poor Frosh were admitted into the high school as real members of Zeeland High, and not just as "those Freshmen."

Led by Mrs. Walchenbach and Mr. Courter, two excellent sponsors, they had a very successful year at Zeeland High School. Their guidance has meant a lot to them as everything was quite new and strange.

OFFICERS

President .....Roger Snow
Vice-President .....Norman Hopp
Secretary .....Alyce De Pree
Girl Council Member.....Esther Kroodsma
Boy Council Member.....Glen Schrotenboer

Fourth Row: Robert Van Oss, Anthony Woodwyk, Curtis Huyser, Dale Mohr, Robert Myaard, Ronald Keizer, Justan Brower, Arnold Yonker, Norman Boeve, Dale Van Der Kolk, Philip Veneklasen, Roger Smallegan, Gordon Meeuwsen, John Robert De Jonge, Arnold Zuverink, Orran Padding, Jack Silvernale, Daryl Newhouse.

Third Row: Morris Roelofs, Howard Geerlings, Orvin Deters, James De Jonge, Roger Harmsen, Vernon Boersen, Howard Leeuw, Arthur Pater, Dale Glass, Juddie Branderhorst, Robert Van Loo, Warren Vanden Bosch, Eugene Kuyers, Dee Allen, Francis Raak, Richard Van Oss, Martin Veldhuis, Jerry Dunning.

Second Row: Maxine Potter, Alyce Boersma, Donna Compagner, Shirley Evink, Angelyn Arendsen, Ruth Freeman, Maxine Mulder, Patricia Veneklasen, Joan Bronner, Lorraine Wyrick, Carolyn Bos, Elaine Kleis, Phyllis Kuipers, Irma Derks, Diana Haylett, Helen Veldhuis, Mr. Courter.

First Row: Lucretia Sheridan, Hazel Walcott, Edna Sprik, Joyce Sprik, Delores Busscher, Alma Brower, Alma Broekhuis, Hazel Broekhuis, Shirley Boeskool, Leona Schipper, Doris Winkels, Marian Jean Wyrick.

Organizations

Second Row: Roger Snow, Barry Van Koevering, Shirley Heyboer, Mr. Dickman, Merilyn Post, Marvin Huyser, Junior Heyboer.

First Row: Herman Nienhuis, John Boeve, Glen Schrotenboer, Esther Vanden Heuvel, Ruth Kuit, Ruth Post, Esther Kroodsma.

Student Council Holds The Reigns

The purpose of the Student Council is — "To act as a representative of the student body in regulating all student functions pertaining to the welfare of the student body, other than those directly controlled by the school officials."

The Student Council is in charge of the morning devotions, the pep meetings, and the assembly programs. This year the Student Council sponsored the first "Football Queen" that Zeeland has had.

The Council is composed of thirteen members: a boy and girl elected from each class, the presidents of each class, and the editor-in-chief of the Peeper staff.

OFFICERS

President ..... Marvin Huyser
Vice-President ..... Shirley Heyboer
Secretary ..... Ruth Kuit
Treasurer ..... Merilyn Post
Sponsor ..... Mr. Dickman

Pony Express Hits Town!

"ALL PEEPER NEWS MUST BE IN ON TUESDAY MORNING." Again the call for news goes out to the Peeper staff. This tri-weekly publication of Zeeland High must go to the press.

The Peeper, under the management of the students, tries to bring the High School activities and its interest into closer contact with the pupils, teachers, and community. The Peeper is divided into eight different departments, the news, editorial, club, feature, social, humor, cartoon, and sports. The Peeper also has a section in which the Junior High contributes.

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Third Row: Miss Ver Hage, Larry Dickman, Bernard Ozinga, Ward Ver Hage, Barry Van Koevering, Jack Sheridan.
Second Row: Patty Lowry, Shirley Heyboer, Leola Van Koevering, Arlene Walters, Ann Marie Winterhalder, Nella Pyle, Joan Whitsitt, Audrey De Jonge.
First Row: Harriet Gruppen, Norma Tanis, John Boeve, Ellamae Meeuwsen, Dorothy Hall, Ruth Wyngarden.

Third Row Wilma Papp, Carol De Jongh, Rhona Smidderks, June Henderson.
Second Row Ruth Wyngarden, Norma Van Harn, Miss Ver Hage, Betty Van Der Kolk, Ruth Van Bronkhorst, Carolyn Bo.man.
First Row Bernice Cook, Lorraine Lakers, Marilyn Romeyn, Ellamae Meeuwsen, Donna Veldhuis, Lorraine Bekins.

Commercial Club

The wheels of industry turn round and round and with each revolution business must also turn. That is why the girls of the Shorthand II Class have organized a Commercial Club. At the club meetings the programs are planned to further encouragement in business training and to help prepare girls for office work. Business movies, plays, and records were frequently used as the medium of learning.

Sideline attractions included a pot-luck, a field trip to the Holland Museum, and several trips to business concerns.

President .....Bernice Cook
Vice-President...Donna Velthuis
Secretary . ...Marilyn Romeyn
Treasurer . Ellamae Meeuwsen
Sponsor ..... Miss Ver Hage

Z-Club

The Z-Club is an organization composed entirely of fellows who have won a major letter in some sport. In the fall the new lettter winners are initiated into the club, and, according to hearsay, the fledglings must be "tough" because they really have to be able "to take it." Pot-luck dinners seem to be the main number at the meetings. Indigestion, too, is a common after effect of these meetings.

President .. ..Dick Carlson
Vice-President ... ...Paul Van Koevering
Secretary-Treasurer .....Jack Sheridan
Sponsor . .....Coach Elzinga

Fourth Row Bernard Raterink, Ray Wagner, Philip Smalleqan, Bob Boes, Jack Miller, Mr. Elzinga.
Third Row: Jim Boonstra, Mick Zuverink, Bob Winchester, Larry Dickman, George Gebben.
Second Row Sylvester Raab John Boeve, James Mast, Sherwin Kroll, Herman Nienhuis, Nelson Gebben.
First Row: Peter Roon, Jack Sheridan, Richard Carlson, Paul Van Koevering, Wendell Lubbinge.

Fourth Row: Thurman Rynbrandt, Dennis De Haan, John De Pree, John Myaard, Hilbert Beyer.
Third Row Fredrick Freeman, Frank Swift, James Mast, Albert Wesseldyk, Gordon Kraai, John Schratenbaer.
Second Row. Luella Meengs, Shirley Heybaer, Barbara Bloemendaal, Marion Gotz, Alma Gebben, Mary Dickman, Oakley Van Dorple, Sylvia Schipper, Miss Whitnell.
First Row, Wanda Wiersma, Jack Kole, Eleanor De Kleine, Barry Van Koevering, Juanita Van Kley, Shirley Walters.

Latin Club

One of the new clubs in Zeeland High School is the Latin Club under the leadership of Miss Whitnell. The purpose of the club is to promote fuller appreciation of Roman life, and literature, and to create more interest in the study of Latin. Meetings are held once a month, when programs are given on various Roman themes. At present it has as its members, only the students of second year Latin but hopes in the near future that first year Latin students may also become members. The club plans to have a typical Roman banquet toward the end of the year.

President..Bernard Raterink
Vice-President .. Jack Kole
Secretary.Eleanor De Kleine
Treasurer .....Barry Van Koevering
Sponsor . ...Miss Whitnell

Fourth Row: Shirley Heyboer, Eloise Basch, Marian Gatz, Ruth Kuit, Oakley Van Darple, Esther Vanden Heuvel.

Third Row: Ruth Post, Lorraine Bekins, Nella Pyle, Clarena Cook, Shirley Myaard, Nancy Winkels, Marlene Lokers.

Second Row: Shirley Bos, Eleanor De Kleine, Betty Roelofs, Dorothy Wyngarden, Judy Ypma, Patricia Lowry, Ruth Wyngarden.

First Row: Miss Whitnell, Ruth Myaard, Leola Van Koevering, Marcia Berghorst, Sibyl Ver Plank.

Athletic Sisters

This organization is the only one in school whose members are selected by the former club members. The new members are first initiated into the organization at a pep meeting which is in charge of the Athletic Sisters.

The Athletic Sisters are the ambitious girls whom you see selling candy, hot dogs, and paddlepops at all the home football and basketball games. The profit goes toward buying athletic equipment for the teams. The main event of the season is the annual Christmas breakfast.

OFFICERS

President ..... Leola Van Koevering
Vice-President ..... Ruth Myaard
Secretary ..... Sibyl Ver Plank
Treasurer ..... Marcia Berghorst
Sponsor ..... Miss Whitnell

Hi-Y Promotes Clean Living

The aim of the Hi-Y is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." This organization is a division of the Y. M. C. A. and its motto is: "Clean living, clean speech, clean sports, and clean scholarship."

In April the club sponsored the Penny Carnival. With proceeds of this festival, the club paid their state affiliation dues and gave to the World Youth Fund.

In addition, the club chose delegates to attend the district Hi-Y meeting at Allegan and the state convention at Jackson. Last summer the new officers attended the state Hi-Y Camp Hayo-Went-Ha at Torch Lake.

OFFICERS

President ..... Larry Dickman
Vice-President ..... Herman Nienhuis
Secretary ..... James Mast
Treasurer ..... Nelson Gebben
Sponsor ..... Mr. Lokers

Fourth Row: Gordon Vander Muelen, Thurman Rynbrandt, Gordon Huizenga, Kenneth Van Haitsma, Dennis De Haan, Albert Wesseldyk, Sherwin Nagelkirk.

Third Row: Theodore Vander Ploeg, Henry Redder, Robert Winchester, Philip Smallegan, Henry Mast, Robert Boes, Erwin Poest, Mr. Lokers.

Second Row: Jack Miller, John Boeve, Leon Velthuis, Wesley Van Rhee, Clarence Timmerman, Marvin Huyser, Odell De Jonge, James Boonstra, Robert Schermer.

First Row: Mick Zuverink, Wendell Lubbinge, Nelson Gebben, James Mast, Larry Dickman, Herman Nyenhuis, Bernard Ozinga, Paul Van Koevering.

National Honor Society Holds Reigns of Scholarship

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization. The first Zeeland chapter was founded in 1927.

The members are chosen by the faculty. Membership is an honor granted to juniors and seniors who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. All members must be in the upper third of their class.

OFFICERS

President ..... Betty Roelofs
Vice-President ..... Arlene Walters
Secretary ..... John Boeve
Treasurer ..... Marilyn Broersma
Sponsor ..... Mr. Dickman

Third Row: Bernard Ozinga, John Boeve, Dennis De Haan.
Second Row: Betty Roelofs, Joan Whitsitt, Marilyn Broersma, Ruth Wyngarden, Ann Holstege, Ruth Kuit.
First Row: Marilyn De Jonge, Dorothy Hall, Mr. Dickman, Sponsor, Arlene Walters, Leola Van Koevering.

Fourth Row: Marilyn Wyngarden, Jane Van Der Velde, Eleanor Nyenhuis, Evelyn Berens, Norma Tanis, Verna Smallegan, Arlene Walters, Ruth Myaard, Marilyn Romeyn, Leola Van Koevering, Shirley Heyboer, Eloise Bosch, Marcia Berghorst.

Third Row: Carolyn Bolman, Geraldine Schaap, Norma Van Harn, Bernice Cook, Lorraine Bekins, Nella Pyle, Joyce Glass, Joyce Kuipers, Esther Vanden Heuvel, Inez Wassenaar, Marlene Lokers, Ruth Kuit.

Second Row: Ruth Wyngarden, Lois Boes, Mary Wyngarden, Merilyn Post, Lorraine Lokers, Harriet Gruppen, Anne Holstege, Donna Velthuis, Audrey De Jonge.

First Row: Elaine Vander Poppen, Betty Roelofs, Dorothy Hall, Marilyn Broersma, Marilyn De Jonge, Muriel Roon, Shirley Hungerink, Miss VanDer Beck.

Y-Teens, The Pioneers of High Ideals

To face life squarely, to find and to give the best, these are the principles upon which forty-one Y-Teens have based their organization. Their motto: "To extend throughout the school and community the high standards of Christian character," proves their earnestness in purpose.

In addition to their monthly business meeting and a few parties, the members sponsor movies, sell greeting cards, and take charge of the Tuberculosis Seal Campaign in the schools. For their traditional Christmas program, they procured Professor A. Avison of Hope College who dramatized the reading entitled "Dickens' Christmas Carol."

OFFICERS

President ..... Marilyn Broersma

Vice-President ..... Dorothy Hall

Secretary ..... Marilyn De Jonge

Treasurer ..... Muriel Roon

Sponsor ..... Miss VanDer Beck

Can You Bake A Cherry Pie?

According to the reports of the girls in the Home Economics Club, each one can cook and each one can sew. In addition to these arts, the girls also learn better standards of living through actual experiences. During the noon-hour recess the members sold hot-dogs, barbecues and taffee apples. With the receipts from these sales, the Club was able to purchase a new davenport and chair for the department.

Every girl who is enrolled in the home economics classes is eligible for membership.

OFFICERS

President ..... Catherine Schrotenboer

Vice-President ..... Verna Smallegan

Secretary ..... Esther Vanden Heuvel

Treasurer ..... Lois Boes

Sponsor ..... Mrs. Schrotenboer

Fifth Row: Delores Hendricks, Dorothy Hall, Leola Van Koevering, Norma Tanis, Norma Beltman, Mildred Berghorst, Rhona Smidderks, Goldie Nagelkirk, Ellamae Meeuwsen, Joan Pyle, Evelyn Berens, Eleanor Nyenhuis, Carol De Jongh, Wilma Papp, June Henderson.

Fourth Row: Delores De Witt, Helen De Jonge, Marion Gebben, Alice Jean Commissoris, Elaine Tubergen, Joyce Nyhof, Alice Zuverink, Henrietta Vegter, Joan Kraai, Clarena Cook, Jean Molter, Shirley Bos, Wanda Wiersma, Jean Smith, Dorothy Wyngarden.

Third Row: Geraldine Schaap, Kathleen Lankheet, Delia Bosch, Mae Naber, Joan Bolman, Wilma Zeinstra, Laureen Hoffman, Marian Talsma, Marian Brouwer, Shirley Goorman, Oakley Van Dorple, Arlene Sprick, Shirley Glass.

Second Row: Eleanor Pul, Carolyn Bolman, Merilyn Post, Mary Wyngarden, Betty Zwyghuizen, Betty Van Der Kolk, Inez Wassenaar, Elaine Vander Poppen, Joyce Kuipers, Joyce Glass, Ruth Myaard, Donna Velthuis, Donna Martinie, Marilyn Matnieson.

First Row: Helen Hamstra, Florraine Brower, Emeline Roelofs, Mary Lou De Witt, Esther Vanden Heuvel, Lois Boes, Verna Smallegan, Catherine Schrotenboer, Lillian Volkers, Arlene Moore, Ruth Post, Mrs. Schrotenboer.

Camera Fiends "Click" Together

The "Shutterbugs" in High School have recently organized the Camera Club. The forty members, composed of freshmen and sophomores, have divided into groups of six or eight members in order to take turns using the dark room for developing films. The Camera Club movie proceeds were used to buy an enlarger. Other equipment was purchased by the members. The Club is working in collaboration with the PEEPER staff.

OFFICERS

President ..... John De Pree
Vice-President ..... Hilbert Beyer
Secretary ..... Sibyl Ver Plank
Treasurer ..... Wayne Hyma
Sergeant-at-arms ..... Frank Swift

Fourth Row: Henry Redder, Wayne Wiersma, Gerald Kiekover, Philip Veneklasen, Don Vos, Dee Allen, Vernon Gebben, Barry Van Koevering, James Tanis, Martin Van Harn.

Third Row: Ardith Bergers, Patricia Veneklasen, Sally De Jonge, Wesley Van Rhee, Ronald Schermer, Mary De Witt, Marian Gotz, Shirley Walters, Wanda Wiersma.

Second Row: Howard Geerlings, Jack Kole, Irma Derks, Maxine Mulder, Ann Winterhalder, Barbara Bensinger, Sylvia Schipper, Helen Veldhuis, Betty Ter Haar, Roger Van Omen.

First Row: Mr. Hoover, Hilbert Beyer, John De Pree, Sibyl Ver Plank, Frank Swift, Wayne Hyma.

ROW 1: Left to right. Dickman's Dugout Star gazing? Mr. Elzinga's monkey suit
ROW 2: Left to right. Sleepytime Joe's Night shirt parade The Andrews brothers
ROW 3: Left to right. Bashful! Watch the birdie! Bottle Babies
ROW 4: Left to right. A tight fit! Lover-boy Over JOYed Watch 'em, Woody.

Pie-face Elzinga!

They Danced the Minuet.

A tisket, a tasket, Gebbie made the basket.

Like father, like son.

Teachers' pie eating contest.

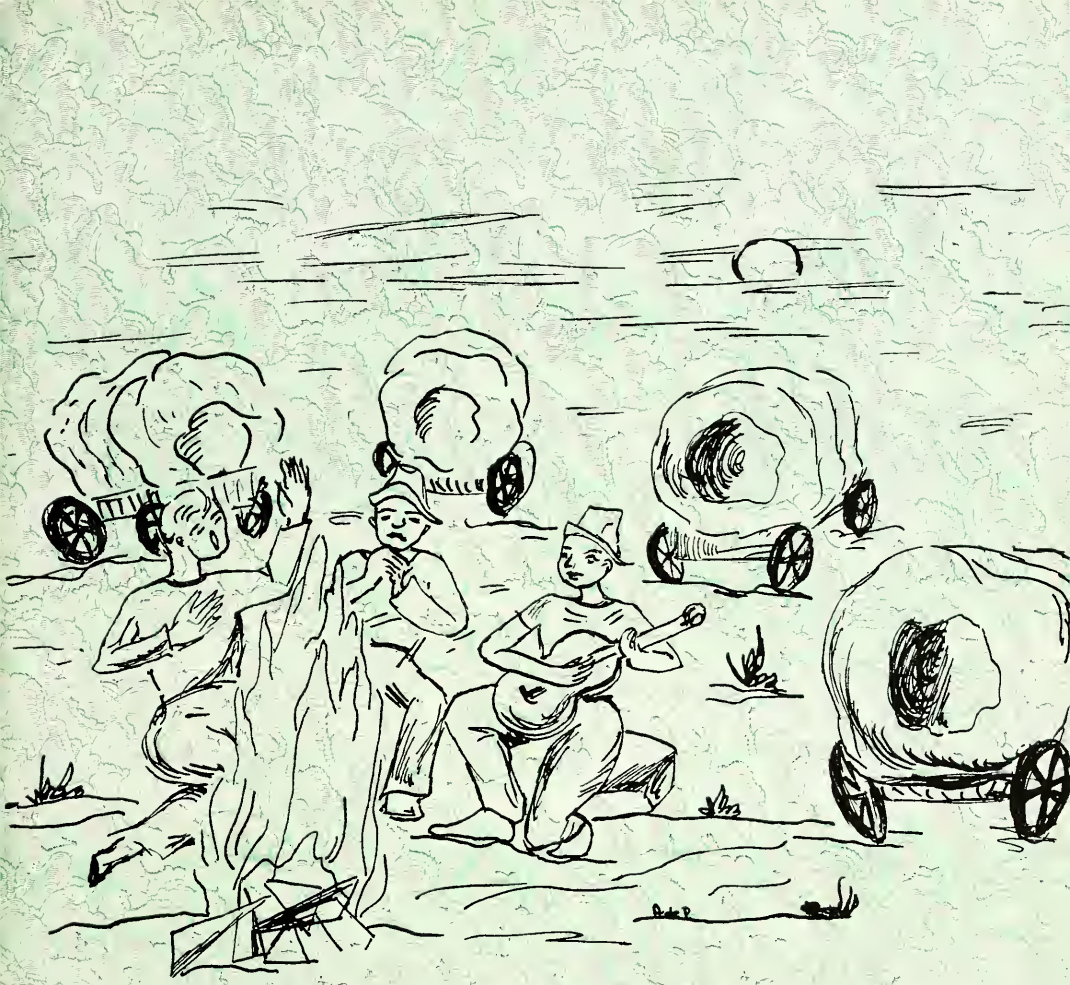
Mr. Dickman working!

Up they go!

Fountain of Youth.

Will she or won't she? Sylvia!

Three minutes between classes. Run!



Music, Oratory, Drama

Strike Up The Band!

The Zeeland High Band has been an important factor in the musical life of the school. They have "struck up the music" at various assembly programs and pep meetings. They have given the football games prestige on the home field. They have spurred the team on to victory.

At the District Band and Orchestra Festival held at South High in Grand Rapids, the band received a second-division rating. It also attended the District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Ionia where it received four first-place ratings. At the Tulip Festival in Holland, it marched and played in the parade.

Much credit and praise may be given to the band and to its director, Mr. Kinnison.

Standing: Leon Velthuis, John Boeve, Don Vos, Arthur Lenski, Barry Van Koevering, Marilyn Wyngarden, Mary Wyngarden, Marilyn De Jonge, Mr. Kinnison, Director.

Third Row: Glenda Plasman, Delores Kampen, Marlene Lokers, Ruth Van Der Velde, Erma Van Dyke, Norma Van Haitsma, Mickey Schrotenboer, Clarence Timmerman, Thurman Rynbrandt.

Second Row: Esther Vanden Heuvel, Martin Van Harn, Marlene Hartgerink, Howard Geerlings, Arlene Walters, Leola Van Koevering, Marilyn Mathieson, Erwin Poest, Anthony Woodwyk, Raymond Schaap, Wendell Lubbinge, Albert Wesseldyk, Henry Mast.

First Row: Dennis De Haan, Maxine Mulder, Irma Derks, Ardith Bergers, Elaine Vander Poppen, Alyce De Pree, Eloise Bosch, Shirley Heyboer, Jean Molter.

Third Row: Marilyn De Jonge, Leola Van Koevering, Thurman Rynbrandt, Dennis De Haan, Verna Smallegan, Jane Vander Velde.
Second Row: Ruth Kuit, Lois Boes, Merilyn Post, Patty Lowry, Catherine Schrotenboer, Alyce De Pree, Eleanor De Kleine.
First Row: Miss Smith, Arlene Walters, Luella Meengs, Shirley Walters, Marion Gotz, Mr. Kinnison.

Music Council

This council is a representative body of all the musical organizations in the school. It is under the guidance of the two music teachers, Mr. Kinnison and Miss Smith. The members of the council are the officers of the band, chorus, glee clubs, and other musical organizations.

Pep Band

A pep meeting? That means THE PEP BAND!

This most faithful organization was always on hand to add pep and zest to the pep meetings, school programs, and various other school meetings. Its presence at the basketball games was an ever morale-booster. HATS OFF TO THE BAND!

Standing: Donald Vos, Barry Van Koevering.
Left to Right: Marlene Lokers, Ruth Van Der Velde, Dennis De Haan, Maxine Mulder, Irma Derks, Alyce De Pree, Albert Wesseldyk, Henry Mast, Clarence Timmerman, Thurman Rynbrandt.

Second Row: Norman Kamps, Richard Van Oss, Eugene Kuyers, Charles Roelofs, Sherwin Kamps, Miss Smith, Dale Glass, Robert Van Loo, Roger Kraak, Jerry Dunning, Roger Harmson.

First Row: Orrin Padding, Raymond Schaap, Wayne Wiersma, Gordon Huizenga, James Schuitema, William Tibbitts, Gordon Vander Meulen.

Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club, newly organized during the second semester, is composed of the young men in school who wish to sing for their own enjoyment. They were heartily accepted by the student body when they first appeared at the "song-fest" assembly.

Girls' Glee Club

Sweet strains of music come from the music room. The girls are blending their voices in preparation for some musical occasion.

These girls met twice a week in order to study and sing choral and light music. Their beautifully blended voices added a lovely background of song to the Christmas Festival. They also participated in the "song-fest" assemblies and the May Festival.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Kinnison and Miss Smith, the girls have learned to sing and appreciate good music.

Fourth Row: Wilma Zeinstra, Mae Naber, Rhona Smidderks, Ruth Freeman, Ethel Vande Bunte, Celia Yntema, Marilyn Romeyn, Verna Smallegan, Eloise Bosch, Marilyn De Jonge, Marian Talsma, Norma Tanis, Lorraine Wyrick.

Third Row: Eleanor Pul, Bernice Cook, Wilma Lamer, Laura Gitchel, Marian Brower, Shirley Myaard, Norma Van Harn, Joyce Sprik, Ann Winterhalder, Shirley Goorman, Inez Wassenaar, Joan Bolman, Jeanne Grassmid.

Second Row: Lois Boes, Merilyn Post, Lorraine Lokers, Mary Wyngarden, Florraine Brower, Sibyl Ver Plank, Shirley Glass, Ruth Van Bronkhorst, Donna Velthuis, Joyce Nyhof, Delia Bosch, Diana Haylett.

First Row: Patricia Lowry, Carolyn Bolman, Donna Compagner, Arlene Moore, Delores De Witt, Edna Sprik, Dorothy Wyngarden, Betty Ter Haar, Mary Gitchel, Joan De Vree, Viola Disselkoen, Catherine Vander Kooi, Miss Smith.

Second Row: Marcia Kraai, Mary Janssen, Wayne Millard, Linda Ver Plank, Barbara Bloemendaal, Jane Van Der Velde, Mr. Kinnison.

First Row: Ruth Kuit, Catherine Schrotenboer, Ruth Van Der Velde, Rita Rynbrandt, Joan Whitsitt.

Orchestra

The members of the orchestra are students in the grades, the Junior High, and the Senior High Schools, organized under Mr. Kinnison.

During the year the orchestra played an important role in the Annual Christmas Musicale and the May Festival. At Commencement time, the Senior Class greatly appreciated its lovely music as it accompanied them down the aisle.

Regardless of its small number, the music is soul-inspiring and gives the members a chance to become acquainted with and to appreciate good music.

Chorus

Again, sweet strains of music come from the music room. This time the Girl's Chorus, composed of a few selected singers, are blending their harmonious voices in preparation for some musical program.

The girls met three times each week to practice for the "song-fest" assemblies, the Christmas Musicale, and the May Festival.

The Chorus has been fortunate to be under the direction of two capable teachers in one year — Mr. Kinnison, the first semester, and Miss Smith, the second semester.

Fourth Row: Marilyn Romeyn, Arlene Walters, Eloise Bosch, Dorothy Hall, Marilyn De Jonge, Verna Smallegan, Alma Gebben, Mildred Berghorst, Jeanne Grassmid.

Third Row: Patty Lowry, Eleanor Pul, Mary Wyngarden, Nella Pyle, Rhona Smidderks, Laureen Hoffman, Eleanor De Kleine, Flarraine Brower, Laura Gitchel, Marian Brower.

Second Row: Merilyn Post, Lorraine Lokers, Bernice Cook, Lillian Volkers, Norma Van Harn, Arla Vander Hoop, Joyce Nyhof, Mary Dickman, Joan Bolman, Delia Bosch.

First Row: Lois Boes, Carolyn Bolman, Ruth Van Brankhorst, Betty Roelofs, Luella Meengs, Shirley Walters, Marian Gatz, Mae Naber, Shirley Goorman, Inez Wassenaar, Miss Smith.

Mrs. Walchenbach, coach; Betty Roelofs; Marilyn Broersma.

Forensic Students Go Into Action

The clear, powerful words of the speaker are ended. There is a hush soon followed by an applause. Thus, it is the beginning of the Forensic Contest with the high school students as the participants in the three usual fields of oratorical declamations, dramatic declamations, and orations.

The freshmen and sophomores are eligible to enter in the oratorical declamatory contest, by delivering a famous speech. Anyone in the school may participate in the dramatic declamatory contest by delivering an interpretative reading. Juniors and seniors who write an original speech and deliver it may enter the oratorical contest.

In the local contest Shirley Bos as first and Dorothy Wyngarden as second captured honors in the oratorical declamatory contest. Joyce Wharton as first and Sibyl Ver Plank as second won in the dramatic declamatory contest. Betty Roelofs and Marilyn Broersma first and second, respectively, received honors in the field of orations.

At the District Contest held at Hudsonville Betty Roelofs received a second; Marilyn Broersma, a third; Sibyl Ver Plank, a third; and Shirley Bos, a fourth. Each participant received a sterling key.

Joyce Wharton, Sibyl Ver Plank.

Shirley Bos, Dorothy Wyngarden.

The entire cast of "The Baby Sitter" with their director, Mrs. Janssen, relax to have their picture taken after a successful performance.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bob, who breaks a date	Wendell Lubbinge
Mother, who makes him break date	Dorothy Hall
Father, who agrees with mother	Bernard Ozinga
Junior, really a pest	John Boeve
Jane, Helen — Bob's sisters	Nella Pyle, Lorraine Bekins
Carrie, Bob's one and only	Betty Roelofs
Eunice, who tries to take Carrie's place	Shirley Hungerink
Carl, Helen's boy friend	Jim Poortenga
Lefty, another pest	Odell De Jonge
Midge, Dot — who raid the ice box	Mary Wyngarden, Ruth Wyngarden
Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon — Junior's parents	Larry Dickman, Verna Smallegan

Senior Class Presents: "The Baby-Sitter"

Carrie and Dot force an egg white down Junior, after he ate one of Jane's "death angel" toadstools.

While Carrie is "baby sitting," Bob comes in during a short intermission from the movie he is attending with Eunice. — But unknowingly Eunice comes, too.

Lefty, Junior's pal, tries to help prove the fact that Carrie is not fit to be a baby sitter. — But Bob thinks Lefty and Junior are not fit to be taken care of.

Juniors Present "One Mad Night"

Watch the birdie — It's the Junior play cast posing to have their picture taken after two hilarious performances of "One Mad Night."

"Don't move I've got you covered!" "Oh, Lawdy. Now I knows I'll never get back to New Yawk."

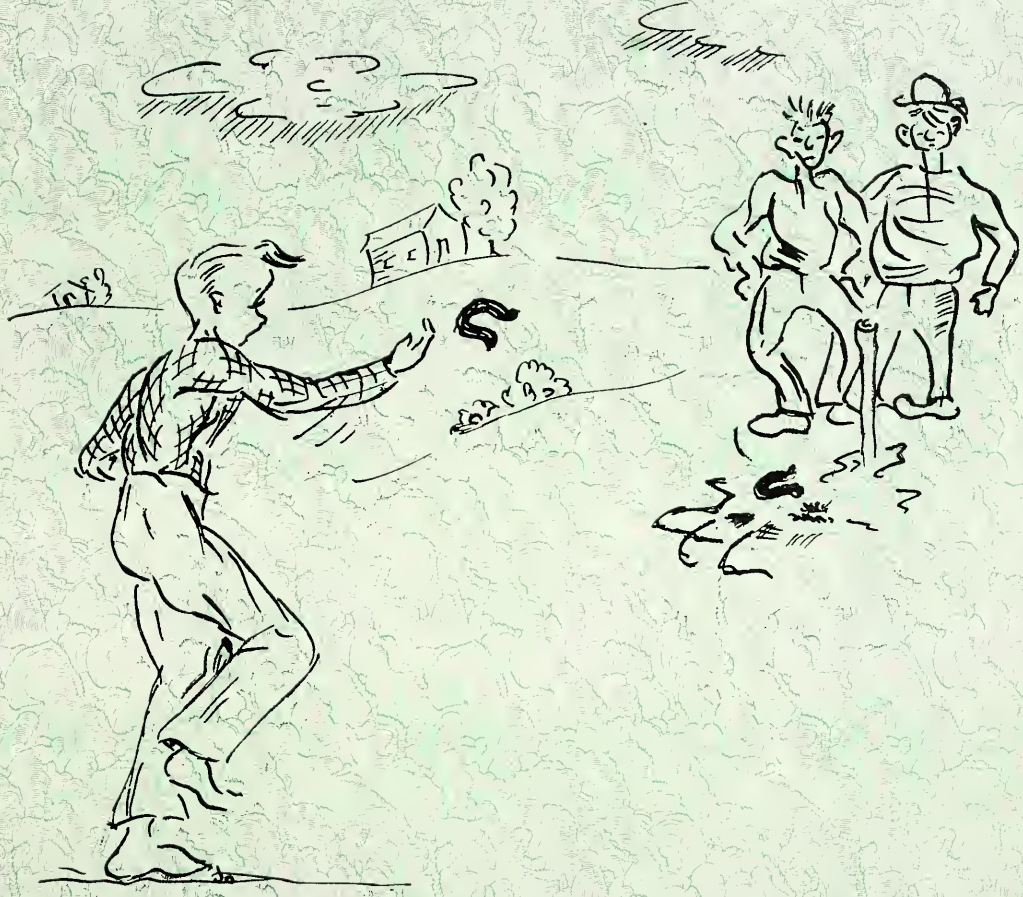
Just a few of "them" trying to have their picture taken.

Don is convinced that Lucille is sane and is a natural human being — and much more

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Don, a young playwright.....Dennis De Haan
Wing, his Chinese valet.....Jim Mast
Priscilla, who knits.....Eleanor Nyenhuis
Lady Macbeth, a victim of Shakespeare..Clarena Cook
John Alden, who hunts Indians.....Bob Boes
Mr. Hyde, a ferocious villian.....Jim Boonstra
Dr. Bunn, who is in charge.....Thurman Rynbrandt
Lucille Marcy, a damsel in distress.....Ruth Kuit
Mrs. Kluck, the housekeeper.....Alma Klamer
Gertrude Finch, Don's fiancee.....June Van Slooten
Mrs. T. Ashington Fish, her mother.....Joyce Kuipers
Depression, their colored maid.....Patty Lowry
Artemus Burke, a lawyer.....Jack Miller
Danny Siletto, wanted for murder.....Herm Nyenhuis

"Yeah, I'm Danny Siletta wanted for moi-der!" By this even Lawyer Burke is a little frightened and hasn't quite so much to say.



Athletics

Third Row: Howard Elzinga, coach, Ray Schaap, Mr. Hoover, ass't coach, Milton Meyaard, Ray Wagner, Ward Ver Hage, Bern Raterink, Jim Boonstra, Vernon Gebben, Barry Van Koevering, Elwood Wyngarden, Glen Schrotenboer, Melvin Bouma, ass't coach.

Second Row: Paul Van Koevering, James Mast, Bob Winchester, Jack Miller, Herman Nienhuis, Thurmon Rynbrandt, Dennis De Haan, Philip Smallegan, Frank Swift, manager.

First Row: Vernon Machiele, manager, Nelson Gebben, Wendell Lubbinge, Dick Carlson, Bernard Diekema, Peter Roon, John Boeve, Jack Sheridan.

New Lights and Queen Highlite Football Season

A hard-fighting line and a speedy backfield, headed by Coach Elzinga, was given its first encounter of the season when the Chix bumped up against a powerful and scrappy Grandville eleven which walked off the field with a 14-0 win over the Chix.

Having lost the first encounter, the boys met Fennville the next week with high hopes of beginning a winning streak. The Chix got off to a bad start and were on the short end of a 7-0 score at the halftime. However, in the second half Zeeland began to click and the first touchdown was made on a pass from Raterink to Carlson. After this Zeeland scored twice more to put them out in front, 19-7 at the end of the game.

Next, the Chix tangled with Wyoming Park in a slightly one-sided game. Wyoming scored twice in the opening period and once in the second, placing the Chix behind, 18-0.

The following week the Chix squad took a beating from the rugged and scrappy Coopersville eleven which scored in the first quarter. Zeeland held their foes during the next half, but due to a blocked punt in the third quarter, Coopersville netted a touchdown. In the last quarter a penalty on Zeeland brought the ball on the 3-yard line from where Coopersville made their last. The game ended with a score of 22-0.

Before the Chix defeated Otsego, 20-14, on the home ground, there was a colorful dedication of the new lights and the crowning of the first "Football Queen." In the game Zeeland featured a series of long runs and several passes. In the first quarter Raterink lugged the ball over for a 6-0 score. In the second Zeeland again scored on an intercepted pass on the 41-yard line which ended in a touchdown as a result of a pass from Raterink to Carlson. The conversion was

good. Then Otsego retaliated. But in the last stanza, both teams shared in the scoring making it 20-14.

The next week Zeeland traveled to Paw Paw and romped over the Redskins, 13-7.

After two hard-fought victories in the two previous games, the Chix played Allegan the following week and were defeated by a strong Allegan squad, 36-6.

On November 5, the Zeeland boys took their second league loss from Plainwell in a very thrilling game with a score of 19-13. Plainwell drew first blood. In the second period Plainwell scored again. Then 8 plays after the kickoff, Zeeland scored and made good the conversion. Plainwell came back and pushed the ball over and also added the conversion. In the last frame Zeeland scored its final touchdown to make the score at the end, 19-13.

Thus ended another thrill-packed season for the Zeeland High School football team. Zeeland won 3 out of 9 games, two of them being league victories.

Grandville	14	Zeeland	0
Fennville	7	Zeeland	19
Wyoming Park	18	Zeeland	0
Coopersville	22	Zeeland	0
Otsego	14	Zeeland	20
Paw Paw	7	Zeeland	13
Allegan	36	Zeeland	6
Plainwell	19	Zeeland	13
Sparta	19	Zeeland	18

Lois Boes, Gayle Huyser, Queen Ruth Wyngarden, Marion Gotz, Marlene Lokers, Marvin Huyser, Student Council President.

Football Queen, Ruth Wyngarden rides in state.

Second Row: Odell De Jonge, Carlyle De Geus, Bernard Ozinga, Gerald Kiekover, Coach Elzinga.
First Row: Jack Sheridan, Harvard Meyers, Dick Carlson, Ray Wagner, Erwin Poest, Sherwin Kroll.

Basketball Pioneers Ford Streams of Opposition

The Zeeland High Cagers opened the 1948-49 Basketball season at Comstock Park against a smooth working team that handed them their first defeat, 34-32.

The next game was played in Grandville against the hard fighting Bulldogs. This time the Chix came out on the short end of a 43-30 score.

Although the Chix were defeated by a tall Wyoming Park five in their next contest by a 38-37 score, they showed spirit and drive that was encouraging to Mr. Elzinga, their New Coach, and also to the Zeeland rooters.

The Allegan Tigers, with a team composed entirely of veterans, handed the Chix their fourth defeat. The final score was 53-30.

On January 7, a determined Chix team took to the hardwood and completely outclassed a fighting Otsego team by a 32-25 score.

The next game was played against Holland Christian, one of the better teams in the state. The Maroon and White defeated Zeeland by a 44-28 score.

The Zeeland High Cagers with a "Never-say-die spirit" handed Plainwell a defeat in their next game. The horn blew as the scoreboard read — Zeeland 41, Visitors 39.

The Redskins from Paw Paw, a truly great team, handed the Chix another defeat. The final score read 51-27.

Smarting from their defeat at the hands of Paw Paw, the Chix split the mesh time after time to trounce Coopersville, 38-27.

For the second time the Zeeland High Chix proved they were too much for Otsego, thus defeating them, 37-30.

The next game was played against Allegan in the League tournament. The Chix played outstanding basketball against the classy Tigers but were defeated in the last few minutes of play. The final score was Allegan 54, Zeeland 39.

Remembering their first defeat at the hands of Paw Paw, the Chix tried hard to turn the tables in their second game. They were defeated, 37-32.

In the third meeting of the season the scrappy Allegan Tigers defeated Zeeland, 49-17.

In their next contest, the Chix met Wyoming Park at Burton gym in Grand Rapids. The Zeeland five defeated the potent Vikings in a thrilling overtime game by a 34-33 score.

Plainwell was Zeeland's next foe. The Trojans caught the Chix on an off night and defeated them, 56-37.

A powerful Holland Christian five defeated the Chix in their last game of the regular season, 30-14. Both Holland Christian's games were played on the Armory floor in Holland.

The Zeeland Chix went into the District Tournament at the Holland Armory where they met South Haven in their first game and were defeated, 44-22. Although they lost the game, the team was in there fighting until the final horn blew.

The Zeeland team placed Dick Carlson, Chix center, on the all Conference teams of '49. Carlson played outstanding ball all season at his center position.

BASKETBALL RESUME

Game	Opp.	Chix
Comstock Park	34	22
Grandville	43	30
Wyoming Park	38	37
Allegan	53	30
Otsego	25	35
Holland Christian	44	28
Plainwell	39	41
Paw Paw	51	27
Coopersville	25	38
Otsego	30	37
*Allegan	54	39
Paw Paw	37	32
Allegan	49	17
Wyoming Park	33	34
Plainwell	56	40
Holland Christian	30	14
†South Haven	44	22

*Tri-County league tournament.
†District tournament.

Standing: Jack Kole, Roger Van Omen, Eugene Kuyers, Milton Lubbers, Bill Tibbitts, Roger Snow, Milton Meyaard, Arnold Zuverink, Howard Geerlings, Jason Raterink, Glenn Schrotenboer, Coach Bouma.
Seated: Vernon Gebben, Woody Wyngarden, Robert Boes, Bernard Raterink, Phil Smallegan, Ward Ver Hage, Glenn De Pree.

Reserves Capture Tri-County Trophy

The Zeeland High second team, under the capable coaching of Mr. Bouma, ended a very successful season with a record of 13 victories and 5 defeats. In addition to this impressive record, the second team also won the Tri-County championship trophy. These boys will make up the future varsity of Zeeland High.

Comstock	30	Chix 20
Grandville	20	Chix 28
Wyoming Park	26	Chix 37
Allegan	24	Chix 31
Otsego	26	Chix 25
Holland Christian	35	Chix 41
Plainwell	19	Chix 38
Paw Paw	34	Chix 42
Coopersville	16	Chix 35
Otsego	33	Chix 29
Paw Paw	40	Chix 41
Allegan	39	Chix 43
Wyoming Park	39	Chix 43
Plainwell	37	Chix 58
Holland Christian	35	Chix 38

Baseball--Favorite Spring Sport

Yer' Out! Batter Up!

The most popular of the spring sports is baseball. The Southwest Tri-County champs of two consecutive years came back with another powerful nine this season. With about 65 boys out for various positions, the season of a 15-game schedule looked very promising.

Grand Haven	5	Chix	7
Holland	15	Chix	3
Fennville	4	Chix	3
Holland	18	Chix	1
Allegan	1	Chix	4
Paw Paw	2	Chix	5
Plainwell	..	Chix	..
Paw Paw	..	Chix	..
Grand Haven	..	Chix	..
Allegan	..	Chix	..
Coopersville	..	Chix	..
Otsego	..	Chix	..
Holland Chr.	..	Chix	.
Plainwell	..	Chix	..
Otsego	..	Chix	..

Coach Elzinga.
Standing: John Boeve, Dick Carlson, Phil Smallegan, Jack Sheridan, Gilbert De Jonge, Ward Ver Hage, Gerald Kiekover, Vernon Gebben, Nelson Gebben, Herman Niehuis, Bernard Raterink, Norman Boeve.
Seated: Marty Velhuis, Gordon Vander Meulen, Tuke Kroll, Glen Schrotenboer, Henry Mast, Sylvester Raab, Jim Boonstra, Ray Wagner, Mick Zuverink, Ronald Pikaart.

Coach Bouma.
Standing: Bill Harmson, John De Pree, Gordon Huizzenga, Jim Schuitema, Dick Carlson, Bern Raterink.
Second Row: Paul Van Koevering, Jim Haylett, Alvin Meyers, Martin Van Harn, Glenn De Pree, Roger Myaard, Jack Kole, Bert Bossardet.
First Row: Bob Pluister, Mike Meyaard, Wendy Lubbinge, Pete Roon, Dee Allen, Jim Mast.

Track Hits The Trail

The track team with its many races, dashes and field events has experienced a very successful season. There were about 35 out to participate and much good material was produced.

SCHEDULE

	Date
Holland	April 13
Otsego	April 20
League Meets at Allegan	May 4-5
Coopersville	May 9

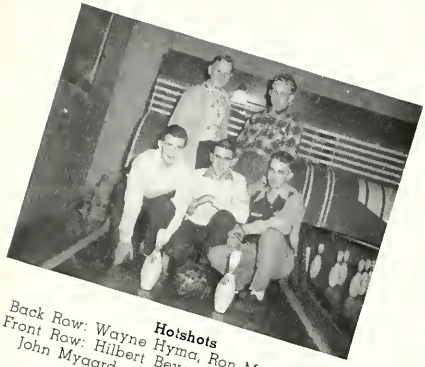
Golfers Tee Up For Action

Left to right: Miss Vander Beck, Eloise Bosch, Dorothy Hall, Marilyn Wyngarden, Ruth Kuit, Miss Smith.

Fore! Par! Birdie! Eagle!

These are some of the most popular words used by the Zeeland High School golfers as they swing into action. Golf at Z.H.S. is a quite recently added sport and is still an inner-school affair in which a school champion is determined by an elimination contest. Practices are held at the Country Club under the leadership of Mr. Lokers.

Left to right: Roger Kraak, Frank Swift, Wayne Hyma, Jack Miller, Wayne Wiersma, Jim Tanis, Norman Kamps.



Hotshots
Back Row: Wayne Hyma, Ron Meeuwsen.
Front Row: Hilbert Beyer, Ken Van Haitsma, John Myaard.

Teams Roll For Pins

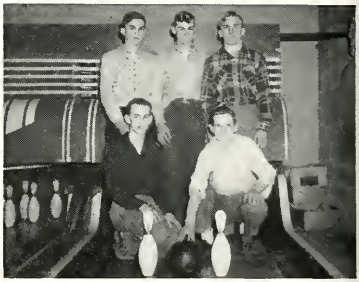
Snazzy Snails
Back Row: Luella Meengs, Shirley Goorman, Florraine Brower.
Front Row: Emeline Roelofs, Delores Hendricks.

"It's a strike! Set 'em up!" These familiar phrases were heard at the bowling alley where forty students and faculty members rolled for "pins." These forty members were divided into eight teams, each of which selected a name. For twelve weeks, once a week, the teams vied for first position. For the first time in the history of bowling, a tournament was held, and the two winners' names were engraved on a trophy.

Roller Gals
Back Row: Betty Ter Haar, Sibyl Ver Plank, Ann Winterhalder.
Front Row: Joan Pyle, Jill Bergers.

League teams in order of rating:

Hotshots	16- 8
Gutter Gals	15- 9
Dapper Dudes	14-10
Foxy Faculty	14-10
Lucky Strikes	13-11
Roller Gals	11-13
Beetle Bombs	8-16
Snazzy Snails	7-17



Dapper Dudes
Back Row: Jim Haylett, Ron Keizer, Herm Nienhuis.
Front Row: Marv Huyser, Bert Bossardet.

Gutter Gals
Back Row: Eloise Bosch, Mary Wyngarden.
Front Row: Marilyn Romeyn, Norma Van Harn, absent, Lorraine Bekins.

Beetle Bombs
Back Row: Marion Gotz, Barb Bloemendaal.
Front Row: Jean Molter, Mary De Witt, absent, Juanita Van Kley.

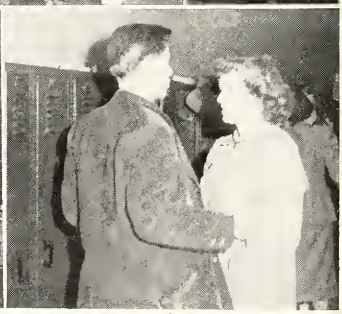
Foxy Faculty and Lucky Strikes
Back Row: Marty Veldhuis, Mr. Courter, Gordon Huizenga.
Front Row: Miss Ver Hage, Miss Vander Beek, Mrs. Courter.

Hail to thee, Queen of the Carnival!

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to crown you Queen of the Hi-Y Carnival." These words were spoken by the president of the Hi-Y, Larry Dickman, as he placed the coronet on Marilyn Romeyn's lovely locks. Marlene Lokers attended the Queen at the coronation ceremony. John Boeve acted as the president's assistant.

One Year Rolled By . . .

September 8	Back to school again after a delightful vacation.
October 15	Ruth Wyngarden crowned "Football Queen."
October 21-22	Regional Teachers' Institute in Grand Rapids.
October 25	Faculty initiates its new members on a moonlight cruise on Black Lake on its first party.
November 8	Freshman skating party.
November 11-12	"The Baby-Sitter" — the hilarious Senior Class Play.
November 19-22	The sophomores initiate the frosh into school life.
November 22	The "All-School" party.
November 25-26	Thanksgiving vacation. Happy Days!
December 17	Y-Teens and Hi-Y sponsor Christmas program. Mr. Avison gave the dramatic reading, Dickens' "Christmas Carol."
December 17 to January 3	Christmas Vacation and a Happy New Year.
January 4	Ladies' Literary Club entertains the senior girls.
January 25-27	Semester exams.
January 25	Edna Means entertains the students with dramatic readings.
February 4	County Teachers' Institute in Grand Haven.
February 9	Seniors visit the District Court and the Fisher Body Division of the General Motors Corporation at Grand Rapids.
March 4	Smoke stack was repaired — a lovely day of rest!
March 14	Local Forensic Contest.
March 26	New band uniforms arrived at 2:15 a.m. in time for the Band Festival at Grand Rapids.
March 31 April 1	"One Mad Night" was staged by the juniors.
April 9	State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Ann Arbor.
April 12	District Forensic Contest at Hudsonville.
April 14-18	Easter Vacation.
April 21	Career Day at Holland High School.
April 21-22	Hi-Y Penny Carnival.
May 11	Honor Day.
May 27	Juniors entertain the seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Rowe Hotel.
May 30 June 1	Seniors enjoy a boat ride on the South American to Chicago.
June 3	Class Night.
June 5	Baccalaureate services.
June 8	Commencement.
June 8	Report Cards.



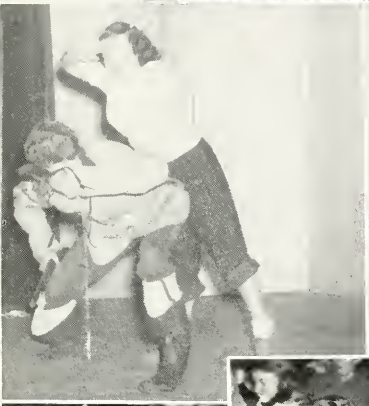
It's the case we want you to look at, not the girls.
Caught unawares
Seniors fun on May 31.
Tell us all about it.

"Sloppy Joe Day"
Going someplace!
Monday night recreation — Annual Staff meetings.

Parading up from chorus

It's a sticky business, huh?

Ah — What size?
Merilyn had her picture taken.
Your guess is as good as mine.
What's he feeding you, Weasy?



Put 'em up
Think you will find it?
I wonder what's up there.
All right, Ted! Drop that gun!

Taste good?

P. M. Brotherhood
A West End cowboy

Made it!

Faculty vs. Juniors
Junior boys coming from a stroll
What have we here?

Watch out, Boeve!

Laugh Awhile . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lubbinge (Mrs. Lubbinge being the former Eloise Bosch) stopped in a local restaurant and after their meal a waiter asked:

"Is there anything else?"

"'Yes," replied the bridegroom, "bring us a honeymoon salad."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the waiter, "but what is a honeymoon salad?"

"Lettuce alone."

Mary Dickman, being a city girl, had never seen a cow. While on a visit to a farm, she walked across the fields with her father. A cow was grazing there, and Mary's curiosity was greatly exicted.

"Oh, Daddy, what is that?" asked Mary.

"Why that is only a cow," Mr. Dickman replied.

"And what are those things an her head?"

"Horns," answered Mr. Dickman.

Before they had gone very far the cow mooed long and loud.

Mary was astounded. Looking back, she demanded, in a very fever of interest:

"Which horn did she blow?"

Traffic Cop: "Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle!"

Carolyn Bolman: "My goodness!! Where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car."

Norma Van Harn: "I am a little stiff from bowling."

Ruth Van Bronkhorst: "Shake hands, friend — I know that town well."

Mrs. Courter: "How do you like the duck, dear?"

Mr. Courter: "It's O.K., but I need some cheese."

Mrs. Courter: "Cheese, why cheese?"

Mr. Caurter: "You know I always did like cheese with quackers."

Lorraine Lokers: "I got some corn syrup here last week and it's no good."

Marvin Huyser: "We are sorry. What was wrong with the corn syrup?"

Lorraine Lokers: "I've been putting it on my corns all week and they are still there."

Mr. Lokers: "Can anyone tell me how a stovepipe is made?"

John Rookus: "First you take a big hole, and then you wrap some tin around it."

Jack Sheridan: "Mr. Ter Avest, I have made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in."

Mr. Ter Avest: "In my classes you slept most of the time."

Jack: "Fine! I'll endow a dormitory."

Miss Ver Hage: "I would like to know why it is that whenever I leave the room for a short time and then return I find no one working."

Harv Meyers: "It's because you wear rubber heels, ma'am."

Mr. Lubbers: "Well, did you read the letter I sent you?"

Mary Wyngarden: "Yes, sir, I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said, 'You are fired,' and on the outside it said, 'Return in five days,' so here I am."

Bill Harmsan: "My good man, why don't you take the train home?"

Odell De Jonge: "It's no use, my wife won't let me keep it in the house."

"I'm glad you're being a good boy, Roger, and not disturbing Daddy while he takes his nap."

"Yes, Mummy," replied Roger Harmson, "I'm just watching his cigarette burn down to his fingers."

Mr. De Jonge: (pointing to a deer in a picture): "Now, Johnny, tell me what that animal is."

Johnny De Jonge: "I don't know, teacher."

Mr. De Jonge: "'What does your mother call your father?"

Johnny: "Is a beetle that big?"

Jack: "Is that your car out there?"

Pete: "Yeh, it's mine."

Jack: "Well, it's smoking."

Pete: "That's O. K. it's over 21."

What did one pig say to another about the weather? "I never saw such heat. I'm nearly bacon."

Mr. Elzinga: "Did you know one of my ancestors had a wooden leg?"

Mr. Hoodema: "That's nothing, my aunt had a cedar chest."

Mr. Ter Avest: "What are the people of New York noted for?"

John Boeve: "The people of New York are noted for their stupidity."

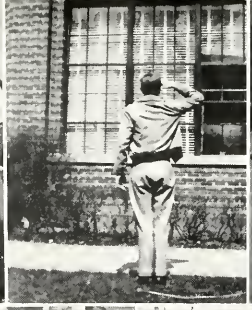
Mr. Ter Avest: "Whatever gave you that idea?"

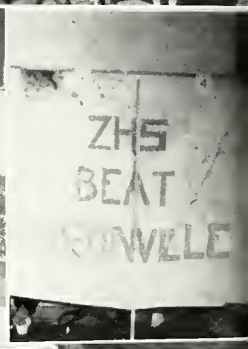
John: "Our book says, 'The population of New York is very dense."

Erk: "Do you want me to call you a taxi?"

Marlene: "Yes, I wish you would."

Erk: "All right — you're a taxi."





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Winifred
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Dear Lou:
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Arnold Yonker '52

Luella
Have a lot of fun this summer. Don't work too hard this summer.
Good Luck
Reg
51

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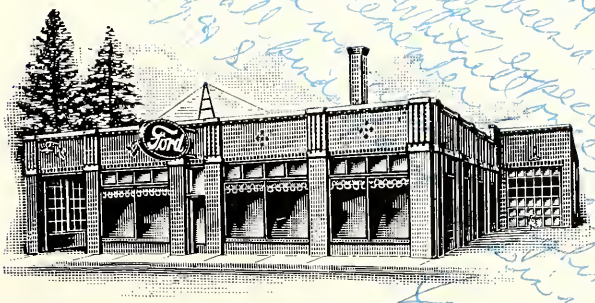

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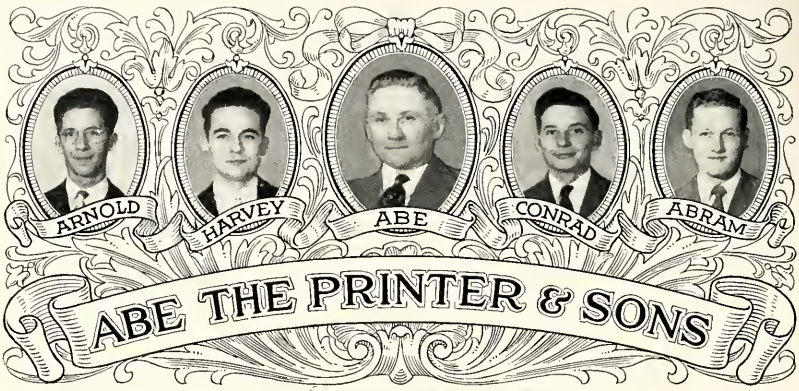

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Best wishes with your future years at Zeeland high school.
Thurm Rynbrandt

I'm no good at writing long letters so I'll just say good luck
"Rog"
51

Jim Bergers
'51

I wish you lots of luck in your future years.
Donna Compagner
"52"

Best Wishes
Helen Hamstra
51

Dear Luella,

It has certainly been nice having you around this year, especially in good ole Lampen's history class. I don't know what I would have done without that candy in Latin class either. Luella if you eat as much this summer you'll be as fat as a barrel by fall. (Take it easy ole girl.) You better be back in Zeeland High next year because the place won't be the same without you. If I can't remember you any other way I'll remember you by "I don't know." It was your usual answer in History. Have fun but be good.

As ever
"Sylo Skip" '51

Johnny
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Luella,
Don't forget to have a good time this summer and remember "English."
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